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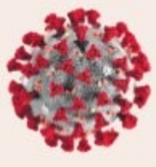

25% OF GLOBAL COVID DEATHS LAST WEEK WERE FROM INDIA

WHO Epidemiological Update said that of the 93,000 global deaths between April 26 & May 2, India accounted for 23,000

46% GLOBAL CASES IN THE SUBCONTINENT

Continuing the trend of spike that started around eight weeks ago, the global case count touched 57 lakh in the past one week, of which 26 lakh came from India. In the South-East Asia Region, case and death counts were high, with India accounting for over 90% in both categories. The WHO said the case count was at its highest levels since the beginning of the pandemic

EUROPE & AFRICA RECORD LESSER DEATHS

- Cases in India surged by 20%, the highest globally, followed by Brazil, which saw an increase of only 4%, the report added
- Case incidence in the Eastern Mediterranean, Europe, Africa & the Americas slumped, while the Western Pacific Region was stable
- Death count decreased in Europe, Africa and the Western Pacific

32%

DECREASE IN CASES RECORDED IN TURKEY, FOLLOWED BY FRANCE'S 23%

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Allow use of all oxygen produced within, says K'taka

Asks Centre to cut quantity sent to other states as the Covid-19 count is galloping in the state

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

IN an attempt to address the urgent need to augment oxygen supplies, especially after the deaths of Covid-19 patients in some districts due to its shortage, Karnataka on Wednesday approached the Centre requesting that it be allowed to use all of the oxygen produced within the state.

Large and Medium-scale Industries Minister Jagadish Shettar, who has been given charge of oxygen augmentation, supply and procurement, said, "The state has increased its oxygen production, but it is sent to other states as well. The Central Government has provided oxygen supplies to Karnataka from other states, but the supply is long overdue. I have consulted Union Ministers Piyush Goyal and Pralhad Joshi to reduce the quantum of oxygen being shipped out to other states and to allow its use within Karnataka," he said.

As per the increased medical oxygen production capacities in Karnataka after the second wave hit hard, 14 industries produce a total of 1,767 tons of oxygen per day of which 865 tons is allocated to Karnataka. About 140 tons of medical oxygen produced in Karnataka is sent to other states. Shettar has asked for this oxygen also to be used locally, given the Covid-19 caseload. The State Government has also asked all industries to reduce steel production and increase oxygen production.

Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly, Siddaramaiah, too demanded that the Centre allow the state to utilise all the oxygen produced within. "Oxygen allocated to the state does not meet even 50 per cent of the demand. The Union Government has to allocate oxygen depending on the demand in the state. People are dying due to oxygen shortage. The Chamarajanagar hospital, where 24 people died, requires 350 cylinders of medical oxygen every day. But, on the day of the incident, only 120 cylinders were supplied. It takes 48 hours for oxygen to reach Karnataka from Odisha. The government should allow the state to consume all of the oxygen that is produced here," he insisted.

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K'TAKA SECOND WAVE BATTLE

50,112
FRESH CASES

23,106 ARE IN B'LURU URBAN

346 DEATHS | 32.28% POSITIVITY RATE

DIST-WISE CASES

2,790 MYSURU | **2,335 TUMAKURU**

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa said he has directed his cabinet colleagues to camp in their districts and focus on curbing the spread

Karnataka crosses the one crore-mark in inoculation of vaccines, with 1,00,72,795 jabs logged as on May 5

Coming under fire for deaths of Covid patients, Chamarajanagar district minister S Suresh Kumar visits hospital wearing PPE kit

STATEWIDE	MAY 4	MAY 5
Active Cases	4,64,363	4,87,288
CFR	0.65%	0.69%
Swab Tests	1,53,707	1,55,224

Indian Navy ship INS Talwar carrying two liquid medical oxygen containers to Karnataka, with a capacity of 20 metric tons each, arrives in Mangaluru from Bahrain on Wednesday | EXPRESS

Allot 1.2K tons of oxygen to the state immediately, High Court tells Centre

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AFTER the Union Government failed to take a decision on increasing the oxygen quota for Karnataka despite sufficient time being granted, the Karnataka High Court on Wednesday directed the Centre to immediately allocate 1,200 metric tons a day to the state, considering the gravity of the situation, and to uphold the right guaranteed under Article 21 of the Constitution.

The court also directed the State Government to estimate the projected demand for oxygen over the next seven days and submit additional representation to the Centre for adequate supply. The Union Government should consider it in four days from Wednesday. Till such time the request is considered, the Centre should allocate 1,200 MTD to the state, the court ordered.

"The minimum requirement of oxygen in the state is 1,162 MTD. The state's request for supply of 1,792 MTD of oxygen, considering the active cases by May 5, is pending before the Centre. In the circumstances, we have no option but to issue mandatory directions to the Government of India to consider the state's request", a division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Aravind Kumar said in the order passed during a special sitting on the crisis in the state due to lack of oxygen, medicine and beds. P4

TIGHT DEADLINE

SC puts Centre on leash while giving relief from contempt

KANU SARDA @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday stayed a contempt notice slapped on the Centre by the Delhi High Court but gave the government time till 11 am on Thursday to share its comprehensive action plan on ramping up medical oxygen supply to Delhi's hospitals to 700 MT.

"The plan shall indicate the sources of supply, provisions for transportation, and all other logistical arrangements necessary to ensure the fulfillment of the requirement of NCT of Delhi," its order later said.

A bench comprising Justices D Y Chandrachud and M R Shah said exercising powers under contempt will not solve the problem faced by Delhi. "When the country is facing a humanitarian crisis, the court must aim at problem-solving," their order read.

"The Centre's effort now has to be to comply. Putting officers in jail or hauling them up for contempt is not going to get oxygen to Delhi," the order added.

During the hearing, Solicitor General Tushar Mehta said, "If Delhi gets 500 MT of oxygen, they will be able to manage." However, Justice Chandrachud said, "As an institution, we can't accept that. We ourselves have ordered you to supply 700 MT. We can't go back."

Mehta said, "It is my assumption that a particular quantity is enough. It is the case of the Delhi government that they need 700 and after some days 900. Let there be an audit by an independent body on the real requirement." Delhi received 585 MT on Wednesday.

'PANDEMIC MADE MORE PEOPLE POOR'

Bengaluru: A report by Azim Premji University has revealed that around 23 crore people are estimated to have fallen below the national minimum wage poverty line due to the impact of Covid-19, and 1.5 crore workers remain jobless by the end of 2020. P12

JAISHANKAR JOINS G7 MEET VIRTUALLY

London: External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Wednesday joined the G7 Foreign and Development Ministers Meeting in London virtually after he decided to withdraw from the face-to-face meetings because of possible exposure to Covid.

NATIONWIDE	MAY 4	MAY 5
Fresh cases	3,57,229	3,82,315
Recoveries	3,20,289	3,38,439
Deaths	3,449	3,780

JAB-O-METER TAKE YOUR SHOT

May 4: **11,49,009 doses**
May 5: **18,90,346 doses**
TOTAL: 16,24,30,828

RETIRED HC JUDGE TO PROBE CHAMARAJANAGAR DEATHS: GOVT

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THE State Government on Wednesday appointed Justice B A Patil, a retired judge of the Karnataka High Court, as a one-man Commission of Inquiry to probe the events leading to the deaths of 24 Covid-19 patients at the Chamarajanagar District Hospital on Sunday, allegedly due to lack of oxygen.

On Monday, the government had appointed senior IAS officer and KSRTC MD Shivayogi Kalasad as the inquiry officer and directed him to submit a report in three days. The Congress had termed the deaths as murder and demanded a judicial probe.

In an order issued on Wednesday, the State Government stated that it is of the opinion that it is necessary to appoint a Commission of Inquiry to look into the circumstances and

events leading to the deaths. The terms of reference of the commission also stated that it will inquire into "similar incidents which are entrusted to the Commission of Inquiry by the government." The Commission of Inquiry shall exercise all the powers under the Commission of Inquiry Act, 1952, and under the Code of Civil Procedure. "The commission shall submit its report within one month," the order stated.

The office of the commission shall be located in Mysuru. The Commissioner, Health and Family Welfare Department, shall make arrangements for remuneration and allowances, office accommodation, mobility, staff, communication and other necessary infrastructure to conduct the inquiry, the order said.

HC QUESTIONS GOVT ON APPOINTING COMMISSION

Expressing displeasure over the manner in which the State Government appointed a Commissioner to conduct a probe, under the Commissions of Inquiry Act, into the death of 24 Covid patients in Chamarajanagar, the Karnataka High Court has directed the Covid Monitoring Committee headed by former judge, Justice AN Venugopala Gowda, to look into the records of the offices of the Chamarajanagar and Mysuru DCs over the supply of oxygen to the hospital, and submit a report by Monday. P3

RBI warns of lasting economic pain, offers balm for affected sectors

SESA SEN @ New Delhi

WITH the second wave of Covid infections peaking in many parts of the country and experts warning of a third wave, the Reserve Bank of India on Wednesday admitted that India's economic outlook seems "highly uncertain" and that all projections can go awry.

In an unscheduled address on Wednesday, RBI governor Shaktikanta Das said the unexpected spike in Covid cases and localised lockdowns could stymie economic recovery.

To cushion the blow to the economy, Das unloaded various monetary tools for banks and relief measures for small businesses as well as individuals.

The RBI announced a special ₹50,000 crore term liquidity facility with three-year tenor for banks to support entities such as vaccine manufacturers. Das also announced a one-time loan restructuring for individuals as well as cash-starved sectors. Banks will create a 'Covid loan book' and such loans will be considered as priority sector lending. Further, banks can park surplus liquidity equal to the size of such books with RBI for a rate 40 bps higher than reverse repo rate of 3.35%.

While the announcement nudged banks to undertake fresh lending to the emergency health services, it may be noted that bank credit offtake was only 5.6% in FY21 despite a host of liquidity measures by RBI last fiscal.

The central bank has offered a special ₹10,000-crore long-term repo operation of three years tenor for small finance banks for on-ward lending. This move is aimed at enhancing the flow of credit to micro-finance institutions, which are grappling to raise funds.

Third wave is inevitable, says Centre

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@ New Delhi

THE Centre on Wednesday came up with a grim warning that a third Covid-19 wave in India was inevitable and admitted for the first time that B.1.617, an Indian mutant of the virus, could be fuelling the massive surge in the country.

"A phase three is inevitable, given the higher levels of the circulating virus, but it is not clear on what time scale this will occur. We should prepare for new waves," said K Vijay Raghavan, Principal Scientific Advisor to the Centre said on Wednesday.

Amid clamour for stricter measures to contain the spread of the fierce wave, Niti Aayog member (health), V K Paul, who also heads the national Covid-19 task force, did not rule out the possibility of a national lockdown to break the chain of the virus. P9

Multiple probes launched into bed booking scam

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@ Bengaluru

AS frenetic investigations and corrective measures got under way a day after the alleged bed allocation scam in Bengaluru was exposed - reportedly by Bengaluru South MP Tejasvi Surya and other BJP leaders - a senior official, known for his efforts in Covid management, expressed grief over social media posts linking him to the incident. He has also raised objections over the issue being "communalised", with 16 people belonging to a minority community coming under the under the scanner.

Karnataka Lokayukta Justice P Vishwanatha Shetty initiated suo motu proceedings into the alleged scam and directed the Lokayukta police to conduct an independent probe and submit a report within three weeks.

The city police too registered two criminal cases in Jayanagar police station, arresting nine people, including two doctors. Four others are being questioned. Preliminary investigations have revealed the involvement of staff members of private hospitals too. The accused have been charged with breach of trust, cheating and extortion under provisions of the Indian Penal Code, besides provisions of the Disaster Management Act. Both the cases have now been transferred to the CCB for further investigation.

The BBMP Chief Commissioner, Gaurav Gupta, said the issue is being parallely investigated by the South zone special commissioner. The BBMP Joint Commissioner (Solid Waste Management) and in-charge of Covid Care Centres in Bengaluru, Sarfaraz Khan, expressed pain over being dragged into the alleged bed booking scam, with social media posts demanding that he be held "accountable" although he is not involved with the Covid war room.

Panel to look into bed allocation: BBMP chief

Agency appointed by civic body being questioned and we are mulling changing it, says Gaurav Gupta

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

BRUHAT Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta said a specially-constituted committee is looking into the bed allocation system and listing out suggestions on Wednesday.

Speaking to the media, he said a software was created last year on the move but right now, it needs to be upgraded since anomalies have been pointed out by people deployed in the war room. "The agency which BBMP had deployed is also being questioned, we are thinking of changing the agency," he said.

Gupta added that people should trust the software and agency. He admitted there are a few cases of mischief, which are being investigated, and explained that every day, 800-1,000 patients are admitted to hospitals and beds are blocked.

On the issue of rising positivity rate, which is 33-55 per cent, Gupta said that demand for RAT test kits have been placed so that the pace of testing can be scaled up. He added that they have also started working on increasing the number of oxygen and ventilator beds in the city.

"Already, 10 maternity homes in Bengaluru have been converted into transit oxygen centres, more such will be created. These centres will also be capable of handling and referring patients. Oxygen facilities in step-down hospitals are also being upgraded so that patients do not rush to hospitals. It is also proposed to convert general beds in hospitals to oxygen beds, so that demand is met," Gupta informed.

Directions have been issued to all officials to collate and assess information ward-wise of the number of hospitals, beds available, oxygen facility, storage capacity, stocks, hospital facilities, how many times cylinders are procured, refilled and from where. The data should be submitted to the head office and made public on a daily basis.

On the bed allocation 'scam' pointed out by MP Tejasvi Surya, Gupta said there is nothing communal in the issue.

BBMP Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta says they have also started working on increasing the number of oxygen and ventilator beds in the city

Submit status report on probe: HC to state

The Karnataka High Court on Wednesday directed the State Government to submit the status report of the investigation into the FIRs registered over the alleged scam in the allocation of beds by the BBMP. A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Aravind Kumar directed the government to submit the report in a sealed cover next week. The court also sought response from the government on the statement made by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on the establishment of functional oxygen plants.

Lokayukta orders independent investigation

Initiating suo moto proceedings based on media reports into the alleged bed blocking scam in city, the Karnataka Lokayukta on Wednesday directed the Lokayukta police to conduct an independent investigation into the matter and submit a report. Extracting the media reports, including one published in *The New Indian Express* titled *'Covid war room operators give beds to those who pay'*, on Wednesday, Lokayukta Justice P Vishwanatha Shetty directed the Lokayukta ADGP to conduct an investigation and submit a report within three weeks.

SURYA LISTED ONLY MUSLIM STAFFERS: CONGRESS

Rajya Sabha MP **Syed Nasir Hussain** and AICC spokesperson Brijesh Kalappa on Wednesday challenged the statement made by MP **Tejasvi Surya** at a press conference on Tuesday, where he had named 17 persons who he said were responsible for bed allotment. Speaking to the media, Kalappa presented a list of 205 persons who were employed to man the BBMP South Zone war room. He pointed out that of 205 employees, 17 were Muslim, and Surya had made a list of only Muslim employees without material proof, and made allegations against them. Worse, BBMP had sacked all 17 employees, he said. He stated that three of the four persons who had spoken on Tuesday -- Surya, MLA Ravi Subramanya and MLA Uday Garudachar -- belonged to the same caste, and questioned if Surya wanted BBMP to accommodate only members of his own caste on the list of bed allottees. Hussain pointed out various deficiencies in the BJP government and alleged that Surya was acting on behalf of BJP National General Secretary BL Santosh, to target CM BS Yediyurappa.

NO CONNECTION WITH WAR ROOM OR BED BOOKING: SARFARAZ KHAN

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

BBMP Joint Commissioner for Solid Waste Management Sarfaraz Khan, who is also in charge of Covid Care Centres in Bengaluru, on Wednesday put up a Facebook post, expressing pain over being dragged into the alleged BBMP bed booking scam, unearthed by MP Tejasvi Surya and other BJP leaders.

Khan said he was shocked as he is not involved in the war room. He also expressed grief that a communal angle was being given to the issue. The WhatsApp screenshot posted by Khan and being circulated on social media lists 16 names of Muslim officials, and claims they are terrorists killing Bengalureans. The forward says Khan has to be made accountable. "War room is headed by Special Commissioner, Health. The recruitment of doctors or any other staff in the war room is the job of the health department and respective zones of BBMP. It has zero connection with me. I have been working day in and day out, arranging for oxygen, oxygen concentrators for all CCCs to save precious lives," Khan wrote in his post. As a consequence of being on the frontline, his entire family contracted Covid-19. Khan filed a complaint with the Commissioner of Police and cyber cell.

After his post, MP Tejasvi Surya called Khan and clarified that miscreants were targeting him as he is from the "community". Surya said he had heard about Khan's good work, and made it clear that he was with him on this issue. "If anyone troubles you, I will protect you," Surya reportedly assured him.

6, including 2 doctors, held

ENS @ Bengaluru

Police investigating the bed allotment scam arrested six people, including two doctors, and are questioning four others. Investigations revealed the involvement of staff of private hospitals.

Police registered two criminal cases in Jayanagar police station, under the provisions of the Disaster Management Act. Both cases were transferred to the Central Crime Branch. While Nethravati and Rohit were arrested by Jayanagar police on Tuesday, four others, including two doctors deputed in Bomannahalli Zone war room, were arrested by on Wednesday. The accused are Dr Suresh, Dr Rehan and Shashikumar, a staffer in the war room. The identity of the others is yet to be revealed.

Sources said Nethravati and Rohit had arranged beds for five patients and charged money from their families. "They would negotiate the amount after knowing the profile of the patient. They charged between Rs 20,000 and Rs 40,000 per patient. The money was credited to their bank accounts," an official said.

Meanwhile, CCB police conducted searches in all eight BBMP zonal war rooms.

Three arrested for extorting patient's kin

Bengaluru: A case of black marketing of hospital beds has been unearthed by the Central Division police and three persons have been arrested. Venkata Subbarao and Manjunath, both working with People Tree hospital, and Punith, working as Arogya Mitra in MS Ramaiah Hospital, are the accused.
Police said that one, Laxmidevamma, had tested positive, and her son was made to pay Rs 1.20 lakh for a bed in MS Ramaiah Hospital. However, Laxmidevamma died a few hours later.

Students say that exams should have been held when Covid caseload was less

Students anxious as uncertainty looms over board exams

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA @ Bengaluru

CLASS 12 students of the CBSE, ICSE and state boards continue to feel like they are sliding into an unending rabbit hole of anxiety, with little knowledge of how their board examinations will be held amid the Covid-19 second wave. Also, little clarity from their respective boards about the protocols they plan to put in place when conducting the exams, only adds to their anxiety.

"Exams should have been held when the caseload was low. Several students, including a few of my friends, have lost one or both parents to Covid... it takes a toll on mental health and it is difficult to perform well in exams. It has been a tough year," said Dia Nandini Kumar, a Class 12 ISC student.

With Class 12 being a decisive year for students to get admission in colleges, another CBSE student said she has decided not to attempt any entrance exam, and instead take up a regular course. "It will take at least two more months for things to return to normal. Besides, even if pre-board marks are considered this year, how will colleges sieve the candidates? Several students who wrote the exams online from home, have scored well, some even by cheating," the student rued.

Nandan Bhat, a Class 12 CBSE student, said that deferring the board exams only delays the process of applying to colleges. He too felt that exams should be cancelled and students promoted based on objective criteria, and marks scored in previous exams (like grades for Class 10 CBSE students).

Dhwani Mothay, general secretary (School Affairs In-Charge), Bangalore Student Community, said the PU-II exams should either be conducted online or cancelled.

Revision classes for SSLC students to be held in June

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Education Department on Wednesday announced that students appearing for their SSLC exams this year will have revision classes in the first two weeks of June.

For students of Class I to VII of state board schools, summer vacation will end on June 14 and the new academic year will commence on June 15. High school students whose holidays began from April will conclude their vacation on May 31. They too will open for the next academic year on June 15. During the interim period from June 1 to June 14, revision classes will be held for SSLC students. However, teachers of SSLC students should be available over phone to clarify doubts. The SSLC exam is scheduled to be held from June 21 to July 5. Anbu Kumar, Director of Public Instruction, said the time table is tentative.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

06th May: A recent radio programme, which some of you may have heard, claimed that astrology has some major wrong predictions on its records. True! However, I have to point out that way back in 2011 the great French astrologer André Barbault predicted a global pandemic for 2020, where the combined might of every other predictive system failed.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Your romantic life is beginning to look rather more expensive. There is no better way to someone's heart than a generous gesture, perhaps a little present here and there as a token of your love. You never know - a partner might reveal hidden depths.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
You must keep a firm focus on down-to-earth and routine activities, and realise that the more trivial or downright boring tasks you complete now, the better you'll be able to cope with a coming emotional whirlwind. Keep both feet on the ground - at the same time!

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Consider the pleasurable aspects of today's tasks, chores and jobs. The ancient sages teach us that any activity can be fulfilling if tackled with the right attitude, and this is a lesson which you may now take to heart. Besides, perhaps the biggest ambitions are not the best ones.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Take domestic responsibilities seriously today. In spite of the fact that what really seems to be important are friendships and duties outside the home, you don't want family arrangements to slip out of your control. Perhaps a close friend can help you choose between irreconcilable options.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
When powerful planets move across your chart they oblige you to face the reality of change. You may prepare for such pressures by sharing your hopes and fears and encouraging loved ones to reveal their innermost feelings. I hope you're not too surprised by what you hear.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Financial considerations are now impinging on your thoughts and feelings, although whether major developments are in hand is questionable. You may do yourself a favour and keep an eye open for bargains, with down-to-earth necessities preferable to wild luxuries - but only just!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
The financial situation should now be clear, but within a few days you'll realise that the only thing you can rely on is uncertainty. Make a point of listening to the experts, even to partners who may never have spoken a single word of sense in their lives!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You are going to have to take a great deal more responsibility than you ever wanted before very much longer. Today, though, your main task is to keep a grip on changeable emotions, and realise that your feelings may relate more to the past than the present.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Spend a great deal of energy trying to work out what makes other people tick. The fact is that your doubts concerning someone's intentions or behaviour may be spot-on, but it's not yet clear what you should do about it. With any luck the problem will have passed on by the time you have to make a final choice.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
You must keep the legal situation in view, and see to it that you are always aware of your rights. Also, you may lend whatever support is required to a close companion or relation who is struggling in an educational or adventurous project. Good communication is the key to sure-fire success.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
It is terribly easy to get swept along by self-interest, and to blame other people for standing in your way. However, if ever there was a time to take a saintly attitude and realise that you can't live by bread alone, this is it! It's your value system which counts.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You'll soon be growing more excitable, perhaps because you'll sense the possibilities ahead. If, however, your emotions should start to spin into overdrive, you'll run the risk of wearing yourself out and ending up flat on your back before long.

THE PHANTOM

... AND SO, INDEED, THIS TOWNS ELLERBEE... A BOLD MAN OF GREAT PROWESS...
ODD? HOW SO, TRUSTED MAN?
WELL... HIS GLASSES! HIS DARK GLASSES!
NOT EVEN AT NIGHT!
!!
AND A MAN OF ODD WAYS, IN ONE REGARD...
DE PAUL + WRIGHT
HE NEVER TAKES THEM OFF!

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

WHERE ARE YOU TAKING BUX TONIGHT?
SHE WANTS TO GO TO DINNER AND THEN THE BALLET
DOES SHE EVER ASK WHAT YOU WANT TO DO?
SHE KNOWS BETTER
GREG + MORT WALKER

BLONDIE

BUMSTEAD! THIS THURNPOPPER REPORT IS THE SLOPPIEST ONE I'VE EVER TRIED TO READ!
BOSS, DIDN'T YOU WRITE THE THURNPOPPER REPORT?
YES, BUT LOOK HOW STRAIGHT THE MARGINS ARE!

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE

SUDOKU

Medium: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

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	8	2	1		9			6
	5					8		

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

1	4	9	7	2	3	5	6	8
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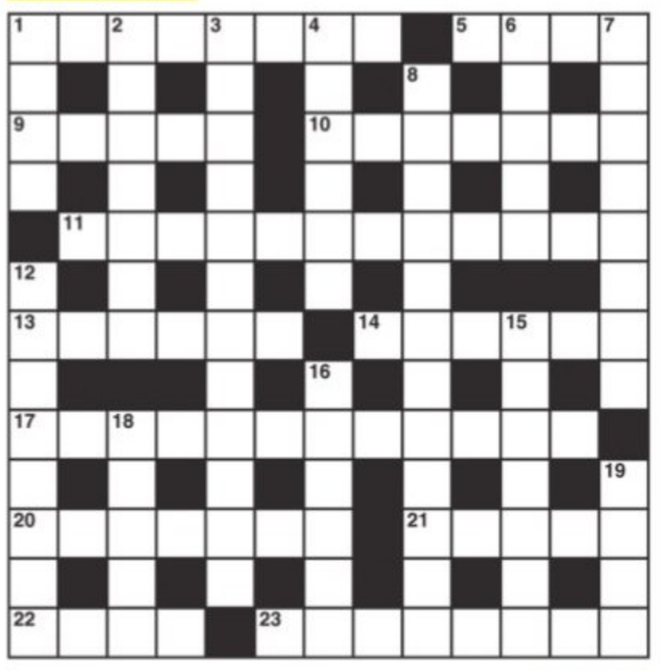
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 Italian man of affairs (8)
5 Some of them may enjoy an Austen novel (4)
9 Mean to be secure (5)
10 Many an employee is a student (7)
11 It's prepared to bring back capital growth (4-8)
13 Lets us riot and fight (6)
14 Start to dismount (3,3)
17 Meanwhile their tin mine collapses (2,3,7)
20 A priest making money in Egypt (7)
21 He's landed in Scotland (5)
22 Pull backward (4)
23 Single reed blown in the wind (8)

DOWN

1 New cost of baby furniture (4)
2 Coloured lights set in glass (7)
3 Normal departure (7,5)
4 Assessor breaks a rule after five (6)
6 Reconstructed Roman country house (5)
7 A machine to tune with skill (8)
8 He works in the stock market (6,6)
12 Took off for hurried round trip (8)
15 That's what you think (7)
16 Girl has the French rising temper (6)
18 Temple ornament (5)
19 An entrance I'd turn in at (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Loathsome, 8 Agape, 9 Battery, 10 Anchor, 11 Aegean, 12 Gardener, 15 Integral, 18 Let out, 20 Tailor, 21 Admiral, 22 Clean, 23 Displayed.

Down: 2 Orate, 3 Tether, 4 Stranger, 5 Earned, 6 Washing, 7 Bear fruit, 11 Armistice, 13 Rolled up, 14 Striker, 16 Ground, 17 Attila, 19 Usage.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

REOAP

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I feel like I was just twenty.
He doesn't know how fast time goes by.
I'm finally in double digits. I wish I was twenty!
TO THE IMPATIENT CHILD, GROWING UP AND BECOMING AN ADULT SEEMED LIKE ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

Ans. here: ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S: **Jumbles:** STEEP ADAGE TAVERN UPHILL
ANSWER: Their garbage can had seen better days, so they decided to – TRASH IT

The Karnataka Lokayukta on Wednesday directed the Lokayukta police to conduct an independent investigation into the alleged bed blocking scam in city, and submit a report

Donning PPE, minister interacts with patients at Chamarajanagar hospital

Says all those responsible for oxygen tragedy that led to deaths of 24 patients will be punished

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mysuru

WITH the State government and Chamarajanagar district minister S Suresh Kumar coming under severe criticism over the death of 24 Covid patients at Chamarajanagar district hospital, the minister on Wednesday stunned doctors and patients when he visited the hospital wearing a PPE kit. He was there for first-hand experience and feedback from patients.

Accompanied by doctors, Suresh went around and interacted with patients to inquire about health, basic facilities, food and medicines provided in hospital. He sought their feedback on services by doctors and emergency nursing care. He visited all three floors of the hospital, wished patients a speedy recovery and himself checked the oxygen saturation level of a few patients.

When a few patients broke down, he consoled them and said: "I fought and defeated the virus. I had serious lung infection and was able to recover. We are all corona warriors. We will face it with courage and win."

Minister S Suresh Kumar in a personal protection equipment suit interacts with a patient at the Chamarajanagar district hospital on Wednesday | EXPRESS

He called on an infected mother and child. "You have given birth to a baby during Covid. Give your baby a good name," he told the new mother. Suresh instructed the staff to maintain hygiene inside the wards and washrooms, following complaints from patients.

He said the government had taken all measures to prevent such incidents in future. "You should not give up hope as the government is committed to your service. We will not let you down," he added. He said the government has appointed an inquiry commission headed by a retired judge, Justice BA Patil, and said the government will take serious action against those responsible for the tragedy.

ROHINI REFUTES CHARGES OF CHAMARAJANAGAR DC

MYSURU: Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri has refuted the charges of her Chamarajanagar counterpart M R Ravi, who accused the Mysuru administration of delaying the arrival of liquid medical oxygen that led to the death of 24 patients in Chamarajanagar district hospital on Sunday night. Ravi had accused Rohini of rationing oxygen, and interfering in the affairs of Chamarajanagar, and complained to the chief secretary. Sindhuri said she is pained by the tragic deaths and deeply hurt by the charges levelled against her. "I have never done such things in my decade-long service. Deaths anywhere in India are painful and I know the grief of the kin," she added. Reiterating that charges levelled against her are far from the truth, and the inquiry will throw light on facts, she said they had taken a risk and sent 40 cylinders to Chamarajanagar from Mysuru district hospital on humanitarian grounds.

Siddu hits out at Tejasvi Surya for communal snipes

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

LEADER of Opposition Siddaramaiah on Wednesday hit out at BJP leaders, including Bengaluru South MP Tejasvi Surya, for trying to communalise the issue of irregularities in allotment of hospital beds in Bengaluru, and urged MPs from Karnataka to demand that the Centre reserve oxygen produced in the state for its use.

Siddaramaiah said the BJP MP and other MLAs, after reading out names of those working in the war room, were seen asking if the workers were appointed to run a madrasa. "It is really unfortunate and insensitive on the part of the BJP MP to communalise the issue. From food to death, BJP leaders want to earn political mileage by targeting a few communities. They should have conducted the sting operation against the CM, BJP ministers, MLAs and MPs. This whole drama is to protect the image of his political bosses. BBMP officers and workers are just scapegoats," he said.

He accused BJP MPs from Karnataka of not asking the Centre to provide facilities to treat Covid patients in the state. "Where are the 25 MPs from BJP hiding during this time of crisis? These MPs should sit in front of the PM's house and demand the facilities required to treat Covid patients," he said.

HC questions state govt on appointment of commissioner

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

EXPRESSING displeasure over the manner in which the State Government appointed a Commissioner to conduct a probe under the Commissions of Inquiry Act, into the death of 24 patients at a Covid hospital in Chamarajanagar, the Karnataka High Court on Wednesday directed the Covid Monitoring Committee headed by former HC judge Justice AN Venugopala Gowda, to look into records maintained by the offices of deputy commissioners of Chamarajanagar and Mysuru districts, over the supply of oxygen to the said hospital,

and submit a report by Monday.

In a setback to the state, the court also directed the chief secretary to seize all records maintained by the offices of both the DCs and the hospital, and keep them in safe custody. The access to these records should be allowed to the Inquiry Officer and Commissioner appointed by the state government, and the committee headed by Justice Gowda, the court directed the chief secretary. The panel was constituted by the Karnataka State Legal Services Authority.

"We have recorded our displeasure over the manner in which the state government acted in appointing the Commissioner. We direct the chief secretary to allow the committee headed by Justice Gowda, whose ultimate object is to find facts which will be useful for the state to ensure that incidents like the one that occurred in Chamarajanagar do not recur in future," said a division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Aravind Kumar.

Renukacharya seeks Sudhakar's resignation

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Davangere

"IF you cannot handle the health portfolio effectively, just resign and make way for others. It is sad for me to make allegations against you being a member of the ruling BJP party," said CM's political secretary MP Renukacharya, addressing Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar, on Wednesday.

Honnali MLA said the minister bungling has provided fodder for the opposition that has been targeting the ruling BJP that has handled the Covid-19 second situation carefully.

He questioned what was the need of Sudhakar handling two portfolios, when the State is facing such a big crisis of Covid-19. He alleged that Sudhakar was totally responsible for the bed blocking scam and Chamarajnagar incident and demanded his resignation.

"BJP is not depending on you. The government is also not functioning because of you. If you are incapable, just resign and make way for others. Don't try to bring a bad name to the party or the government which is working hard for the welfare of people," Renukacharya said.

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NOTICE is hereby given that **1)Mrs. JAYALAKSHMI, 2) Mr. GIRISH KUMAR. S., 3) Mrs. SAVITHA. S., & 4) Mrs. SUMATHI. S.,** residing at the address mentioned in the Schedule below, and they are the Legal heirs of Late S. Srinivasa Murthy are going to sell the property mentioned in the schedule hereto to one Mr. C. Stalin. All persons claiming an interest in the said property are hereby required to make the same known to the undersigned Advocate at his office within **7 days** from the date hereof, failing which the said Sale will be completed, without any reference to such claim, if any, shall be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE: Residential property bearing Old No.1-E, New No.33, Clarks Pet C Street Road, Bharathinagar, Bengaluru-560001, in duplex house, measuring comprising a sital area of 460 Sq.ft., super built up area of 460 sq.ft., consisting Ground & First Floor, the property comes under jurisdiction of BBMP.

PRASHANT KUMAR M. B, Advocate
XPERT LEX, Law Firm
Advocates & Solicitors,
#1752, 1st Floor, 14th Main, Kumaraswamy Layout, 1st Stage, Bengaluru 560 111.

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Place: Bangalore
Date : 5.5.2021

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Place: Bangalore
Date : 6.5.2021

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Demand Notice Under Section 13 (2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Undersigned being the Authorized officer of M/s Bajaj Finance Limited, hereby gives the following notice to the Borrower(s)/Co-Borrower(s) who have failed to discharge their liability i.e. defaulted in the repayment of principal as well as the interest and other charges accrued there-on for Home loan(s)/Loan(s) against Property advanced to them by Bajaj Finance Limited and as a consequence the loan(s) have become Non Performing Assets (N.P.A's) on 15-Dec-2018. Accordingly, notices were issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and rules there-to, on their last known addresses, however the same have been returned un-served/undelivered, as such the Borrower(s)/Co-Borrower(s) are hereby intimated/informed by way of this publication notice to clear their outstanding dues under the loan facilities availed by them from time to time.

Sr No	Loan Account No./ Name of the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) & Addresses	Address of the Secured/Mortgaged Immovable Asset / Property to be enforced	Demand Notice Date and Amount
1	**(LAN No. 404LAP01649179)** **1. NAGSON AND COMPANY, (BORROWER)** **Represented by Managing Partner Mr.Kolar Nagraj Satish, At** NO.30/C, 2PHASE, PEENYA INDUSTRIAL AREA, BANGALORE 560058 **Also At:** No. 4/1, New Building, Yeshwanthpur, BG Tumkur Road, Bangalore 560022 **2. VAJRA NAGESH, (CO-BORROWER)** **At** OLD NO - 593/3, NEW NO - 45, 13TH CROSS, 11TH MAIN MALLESWARAM WEST BANGALORE 560003 **3. KOLAR NAGRAJ SATISH, (CO-BORROWER)** **At** NO -276, 4TH MAIN MAHALAKSHMI LAYOUT BANGALORE 560086 **Also At:** No. 45, 11th Main Road, 13th Cross Malleshwaram, Bangalore 560003 **4. KOLAR NAGRAJ RAJALAKSHMI, (CO-BORROWER)** **At** OLD NO - 593/3, NEW NO - 45, 13TH CROSS, 11TH MAIN MALLESWARAM WEST BANGALORE 560003 **5. KOLAR NAGARAJ SUDHA, (CO-BORROWER)** **At** NO -276, 4TH MAIN MAHALAKSHMI LAYOUT BANGALORE 560086	All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No. BBMP Khatha No.585/47 and 586/47, comprised in converted property bearing Sy.No.47, Situated at Attur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore and presently comes under BBMP. Measuring 2 acres 7 guntas.Boundaries: East by – Sy.No. 48 of Attur Village, West by – Sy.No. 52 of Attur Village, North by – Tank of Puttenhalli Village, South by – Mandalkunte Sy.No.10.	31st March 2021 Rs. 6,47,81,434/- (Rupees Six Crore Forty Seven Lac Eighty One Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Four Only)

This step is being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrowers and/or Co-Borrowers Guarantors) are advised to make the payments of outstanding along with future interest within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which (without prejudice to any other right remedy available with Bajaj Finance Limited) further steps for taking possession of the Secured Assets/ mortgaged property will be initiated as per the provisions of Sec. 13(4) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002.

The parties named above are also advised not to alienate, create third party interest in the above mentioned properties. On which Bajaj Finance Limited has the charge.

Date: 06.05.2021
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DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (SARFAESI Act) read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (Rules)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., under SARFAESI Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3, issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrowers / guarantors listed hereunder (hereinafter referred to as the "said Borrowers"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the Notice, within 60 days from the date of receipt of Notice, as per details given below.

The said Notices have been returned undelivered by the postal authorities / have not been duly acknowledged by the borrowers. Hence the Company by way of abundant caution is effecting this publication of the demand notice (as per the provisions of Rule 3 (1)). The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrowers, as per the said Act.

As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to the Company by the respective parties as detailed below.

Sl. No.	Name of Borrowers/ Guarantors with address	Amount claimed as per Demand Notice*	Description of the Secured Asset	Date of NPA
1.	(a) **Narasimhaiah T** S/o Late Kodlu Thimmaiah (b) **Kumara N** S/o Narasimhaiah T 2nd Street,Nagavara Village Road and Post, Kasaba Hobli, Channapatna Taluk Ramanagara-562160	Rs. 15,60,413/-	Khaneshumari No.133/200,Property No.152900102200400203, Nagavara Village and Panchayath, Kasaba Hobli, Channapatna Taluk,Ramanagara Dist.Measuring East to West-20.01 Mtr, North to South - 7.9 Mtr. Total 158.40 Sq Mtr. Bounded On - East: Road, West: Property of Kajjuru Siddaiah, North: Property of Kambaiah, South: Property of Kidi Shivalingaiah	31/01/2021
2.	(a) **Mrs. Jayamma Giriyappa** W/o Griryappa (b) **Giriyappa S** S/o Sannappa (c) **Shivaswamy G** S/o Griryappa (d) **Shivaraju G** S/o Griryappa Vijayanagara Dr Rajakumar Road, Ward No Ramanagaara Karnataka 562159	Rs. 12,63,526/-	Katha No. 147/2942/64, Swathina no. 1-3-522-60, Ward no. 01, 1st Main Road, Block No. 3, Vaderahalli Dakhle, Krishnappana Doddi, Vijayanagar, Ramanagara Dist. Boundaries Extension EW - 12.192024 mtrs & NS - 9.144018 mtrs. East: Site of Ramanna, West: Road, North: House of Venkataswamy, South: Property of Bhajantri Sangha	31/01/2021
3.	(a) **Shekar Karigowda** S/o Karigowda (b) **Abhilasha Shekar** W/o Shekar Karigowda #44,Honniganahalli Village Kodamballi Post, Channapatna Taluk Ramanagara-562 138	Rs. 14,69,492/-	Khaneshumari No.197/64, Property No.152900101201300196, Vaddarahalli Village, J. Byadarahalli Village Panchayath,Virupakshipura Hobli, Channapatna Taluk,Ramanagara Dist.Measuring East to West-15.24 Mtr, North to South-18.288 Mtr. Total 278.71 Sq Mtr. Bounded On - East: House of Ramesh, West: House of Chikkonu, North: Road, South: Property of Channappa.	30/11/2020

**Payable with further interest at contractual rates as agreed from the date mentioned above till date of payment.*

You are here by called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rate of interest thereon within 60daysfrom the date of publication of this notice, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to Initiate action under SARFAESI Act to enforce the aforesaid security. Further, the attention of borrowers / guarantors is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 05/05/2021
Place : Ramanagara

(Sd/-) Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public at large are hereby notified that the properties described in the Schedule hereunder are subjected to leasehold rights under two registered lease deeds Dt. 21.04.1986 executed by **M. Raghavendra Pillay** in favour of Dilip Ram Rasila, and other than the aforesaid leasehold rights, the Schedule Properties are not subjected to any manner of encumbrance, transaction, alienation, charge, whatsoever. However, certain unscrupulous persons who are not at all related to the family of M. Raghavendra Pillay who died on 20.06.2003, are making hectic efforts to transact with the Schedule Properties by duping the public at large. As such the general public at large are hereby cautioned that the legal descendants of M. Raghavendra Pillay namely Smt. R. Radha, Smt. Jayanthi Ravichandran, Shri R. Sridhar Pillay, Smt. Bharathi Harish, Smt. Priya Kandamaran & Shri R. Gopal Pillay are not at all transacting the Schedule Properties in any manner whatsoever and the public are cautioned not to transact with any person/s who claim/s to have right over the Schedule Properties other than the legal descendants named above, and even after this caution notice, if any person/s were to transact/deal with respect to the Schedule Properties, the same shall not be binding on our Clients i.e., Smt. R. Radha, Smt. Jayanthi Ravichandran, Smt. Bharathi Harish, Smt. Priya Kandamaran & Shri R. Gopal Pillay, and they shall in no manner whatsoever be responsible for any pros & consequences that would follow as per law.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

1) All that piece & parcel of property bearing Building No. 77 & 78, Old No. 221 & 222, 2nd Cross, Ananda Rao Extension, 6th Main Road, Gandhinagar, Bengalooru-560 009, measuring East to West: **67 ft.** & North to South: **43 ft.,** totally measuring **2881 sft.,** bounded on the : **East: Road, West: Conservancy Lane & Private Property, North: Property No. 79** and **South: Property No. 76**

2) All that piece & parcel of property bearing Building No. 14 (Old No. 61-62), 2nd Cross, Nehru Nagar, Bengalooru – 560 020, measuring East to West: **75 ft.** & North to South: **50 ft.,** totally measuring **3750 sft.,** bounded on the : **East: Service Road, West: Muniswamy Mudaliar's House, North: Private Property and South: Chikkanna Mistry's House.**

(G.S. Prasanna Kumar)
Advocate, M/s Linc & Co.,
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DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER / GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR

Notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

To,

Borrower : 1.Miss. Ann Sonia Thomas, D/o Thomas Mathew,
G 4, 1st Floor, Sri Venkateshwara Nilaya, S G Palya Main Road, Behind Anjaneya Temple, Bangalore-560029.

That you, **Miss Ann Sonia Thomas** have availed various loan against which there are outstanding liabilities as mentioned below. We had called upon you to clear the entire liabilities for the loans borrowed from our Branch.

You have committed default in repayment of loans as mentioned below and the loans were classified as Non Performing Assets on **4.12.2020**. The Bank through this notice brings to your attention that you have failed and neglected to repay the said dues/ outstanding liabilities and hence hereby demand you under Section 13(2) of the Act, by issuing this notice to discharge in full the liabilities of the Borrower as stated in hereunder to the Bank **within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice.** The notice under Sec.13(2) of the Act sent to you by Registered Post. Ack. Due on **26.04.2021**. has returned undelivered.

Further, it is brought to your notice that you are also liable to pay future interest at the rate of 7.45 % and 2.00% penal interest together with all costs, charges, expenses and incidental expenses with respect to the proceedings undertaken by the bank in recovering its dues.

Please take note of the fact that if you fail to repay to the Bank the aforesaid sum of **Rs.41,64,668.00.00 (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty Eight Only)** as on **8.4.2021** and together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of the Act, The Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub-section (4)(a) and (b) of Section 13. You are hereby restrained from dealing with any of the secured assets detailed below in terms of Section 13(13).

Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

A/C No.	Nature of Loan	Amount	Liability as on 8.4.2021
0405630000003	Housing Loan	**Rs.40,00,000.00**	**Rs.41,64,668.00**

Details of Security Assests : EMT of Residential Apartment bearing No.S-10, Second Floor, BALAJI ELITE, containing 2 Bed rooms with super built up area 1060 sq ft constructed on property Sy no 81, Kachanayakanahalli village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluka, Bangalore - 560099, together with one covered car parking in the basement floor along with 362 sq ft undivided share. Bounded on : **East By :** Road, **West By :** Road, **North By :** Road and **South By :** Private Property. Name of Title holder : **Miss Ann Sonia Thomas.**

Place : Bangalore
Date : 6.5.2021

Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the Notice to General Public that my clients **Sri. Gowry Sankar Shanmugam & Smt. Dharani Narasimman** is intending to purchase the below mentioned Schedule property, whereas this property is already mortgage in the canara bank, and that original title deeds of the below schedule property was lost and the bank only given a public notice both English & Kannada Newspaper on the date 08.02.2021 & 09.02.2021. If any person/s having any claims, objections, right, title & interest over the schedule property arises within **7 days** from the date publication of the Notice contact the below mentioned advocate with supporting documents. If no claims arises within stipulated time period of 7 days of this Notice, my clients will proceed for completion of sale transaction & thereafter no claims will be considered.

SCHEDULE: All that piece and parcel of the residential premises bearing No.8AM-417, Block No.1, in Hennur Road, Banaswadi Road Extension, Now it comes under the BBMP, New Ward No.8B, measuring East to West 12.20+12.30/2 mtrs & North to South 9.15 mtrs boundaries: **East by :** 8th A Main Road, **West by :** Site No.8M/418, **North by :** Site No.8AM/419 & **South by :** Site No.8AM/415. and the same consists of RCC Residential Duplex House in Ground & First Floor.

ANITHA. K, Advocate
#103/4, Patel Nanjegowda, Sahakarnagar, Kodigehalli, Bangalore 92. Ph : 9379290026
Place : Bangalore, Date: 05.05.2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client is intending to purchase the property bearing Sy. No. 42, measuring 7 acres 20 guntas, Sy. No. 50, measuring 2 acre 9 guntas and Sy. No. 51, measuring 5 acre 16 guntas, all situated at Helenahalli Village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, from G. Shankar Son of Late Ramaswamy and his family members. He has also represented that the Original Title Deeds are either lost or mis-placed.

Persons having any claim, objections etc. inrespect of the said sale transaction pertaining to said property may lodge the same with documentary evidence, with the undersigned **within 7 days** from the date of publication of this Notice. Otherwise my client will proceed with the transcation treating that there are no claims or objections.

(B.R. Viswanath) Advocate,
No. 14/8, 1st Floor, Jain Temple Street, V.V. Puram, Bangalore-4,
Ph : 22425606 (M):98450 34560
Place: Bangalore Date:05.05.2021

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SPEED AND RISE OF COVID-19 CASES IN KARNATAKA

50,112 CASES REPORTED TODAY

44,631 CASES REPORTED YESTERDAY

TALLY STANDS AT

TODAY	17,41,046
YESTERDAY	16,90,934

DEATHS

TODAY	YESTERDAY
346	292

DISCHARGES

TODAY	YESTERDAY
26,841	24,714

ACTIVE CASES

TODAY	YESTERDAY
4,87,288	4,64,363

POSITIVITY RATE

TODAY	6.59
YESTERDAY	6.44

MORTALITY RATE

TODAY	0.96
YESTERDAY	0.97

RECOVERY RATE

TODAY	71.04
YESTERDAY	71.55

The first Covid-19 case in Karnataka was reported on March 8, 2020. Since then until May 5 2021, a total of 17,41,046 cases have been reported in 1 year and 57 days...

1,00,72,795 Number of people h vaccinated across the state

VACCINATION DRIVE STATUS

Health care workers 1st dose	6,84,128
Health care workers 2nd dose	4,38,181
Frontline workers 1st dose	4,36,541
Frontline workers 2nd dose	1,66,254
Age 18-45 1st dose	5,136
Age 45-60 1st dose	36,38,269
Age 45-60 2nd dose	3,16,687
Above 60 1st dose	35,64,167
Above 60 2nd dose	8,23,432

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES LAST 24 HOURS

23,106 BENGALURU URBAN

1,033 BENGALURU RURAL

Bagalakote: 719	Chamarajanagara: 542	Dakshina Kannada: 1,529	Hassan: 1,604	Kolar: 1,115	Raichuru: 427	Udupi: 1,655
Ballari: 927	Chikkaballapura: 830	Davanagere: 548	Haveri: 224	Koppala: 182	Ramanagara: 475	Uttara Kannada: 849
Belagavi: 920	Chikkamagaluru: 1,009	Dharwad: 1,030	Kalaburagi: 1,097	Mandya: 1,621	Shivamogga: 702	Vijayapura: 513
Bidar: 482	Chitradurga: 152	Gadag: 189	Kodagu: 768	Mysuru: 2,790	Tumakuru: 2,335	Yadagir: 739

Fully protected only after 2nd dose: Experts

One has to start over again if vaccination delayed beyond 12 months, they say

IFFATH FATHIMA @Bengaluru

THE government is facing a shortage of vaccines, leading to a dip in the number of vaccinations being administered at various sites, causing a concern among citizens who have taken the first dose that they may miss the second dosage. Experts too warned that one could get a severe form of the Covid infection if the follow-up vaccination is not taken.

So far, the state has inoculated one crore people and at the beginning of the drive, the state was number one in vaccination rollout. But over the last few days, the numbers have come down with non-availability of vaccines at various centres, and people's hesitation.

With the second and severe Covid wave raging, experts suggested that it is better for those due for their second dose not to delay and get vaccinated on time. "One is not fully protected without the second dose. The first dose does not offer any protection against the disease. After the second dose the protection goes up to 80 per cent. With Covishield, there is slight protection in the first dose, but increases with the second dosage. With Covaxin, the benefits are high only after the second dose," said Dr John Jacob, a virologist.

"The delay does not make any difference even if a person takes the dose after three or six months. But with the pandemic still playing out, it is better to get the second shot on time as it will save them from the severity of the disease. But once a person crosses 12 months and has not taken the second dose, then she/he needs to start all over again by taking the first dose and then the second one," he added.

A person takes a vaccine at KC General Hospital in Bengaluru on Wednesday | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

Dr Sachin D, Consultant – Interventional Pulmonology, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine, Manipal Hospitals, Old Airport Road said, "Covaxin is given at an interval of four weeks, while Covishield in 6-8 weeks. If, for some reason, the second shot could not be taken at the scheduled date, there is nothing to worry. The second dose should be taken as soon as possible. The CDC recommends taking the second shot as soon as possible from the scheduled date and there is no need to repeat the entire two-dose schedule."

LOCKDOWN-LIKE SITUATION ALREADY IN MANY STATES

Maharashtra: Lockdown-like curbs imposed since April 5

Odisha: Two-week lockdown since May 5

Andhra Pradesh: Two-week noon-to-6 am curfew starting May 5

Kerala: Mini-lockdown till May 9, night curfew

Telangana: Only night curfew so far

Tamil Nadu: Shops selling essential commodities can function till 12 noon

Karnataka: Corona Curfew extended till May 12

West Bengal: Shops to open from 7 am to 10 am and 5 pm to 7 pm

Jharkhand: Lockdown since April 22

Madhya Pradesh: Staggered Janta Curfew in various districts

Uttar Pradesh: Corona Curfew till May 10 morning

Bihar: 11-day lockdown starting Wednesday

Punjab: Non-essential shops shut till May 15

Haryana: Lockdown from May 3-10

Rajasthan: Virtual lockdown from April 19 to May 3

Chhattisgarh: Lockdown extended till May 15

J&K: Corona curfew in 14 districts till Thursday morning; four districts under curfew till May 10

Northeast: Almost all states have clamped night curfew; complete lockdown in Meghalaya's East Khasi Hills district

Decision on extending curfew post May 10

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

WITH Covid-19 cases on the rise, and more than six districts in Karnataka reporting over 1,000 cases each day, an extension of the existing Corona Curfew looks very likely, but Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa continues to bat for the status quo.

Speaking to reporters on Wednesday, the CM said any changes to the existing curfew or decision on a possible lockdown will be taken only under the Central Government and Prime Minister Narendra Modi's guidance. On Wednesday evening, Yediyurappa held a meeting with ministers to take stock of the situation in their respective districts, concerning oxygen, medicines and bed availability.

"We have to implement the decision taken by PM Modi. We are also waiting for his directions. Based on it, we will take a decision," Yediyurappa said. He added that the PM's decision, based on a recent observation by the Supreme Court about total lockdown, would be binding on Karnataka as well.

Sources in the government suggest that while Yediyurappa is not keen on a total lockdown, the state anticipates such an announcement from the Centre, given the number of cases. In the absence of such an announcement by the latter, Karnataka will take a call on extending the existing curfew or adding more restrictions post May 10. The current close-down will continue to remain in force till May 12, lest the Centre changes plans.

Ministers have been told to camp at their respective districts that they are in charge of and provide a daily briefing to the CM.

Indian Navy has launched Operation Samudra Setu II to bring in by sea the much-needed Oxygen and associated medical supplies from friendly foreign countries

Vice-Admiral MS Pawar

Oxygen tanks which arrived from Bahrain being unloaded at the NMPT in Mangaluru on Wednesday

INS Talwar reaches Mangaluru port from Bahrain, carrying 40 MT of O_2

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mangaluru

INS Talwar, carrying 40 metric tonnes of medical oxygen, landed at the New Mangalore Port Trust (NMPT) on Wednesday. The medical oxygen was donated by the Kingdom of Bahrain to the Indian Red Cross Society as a token of goodwill to overcome the current pandemic situation in the country.

A release from Vice-Admiral MS Pawar, Deputy Chief of Naval Staff, said, "As a part of the ongoing national effort to fight the Covid 19 pandemic, Indian Navy has launched Operation Samudra Setu II to bring in by sea the much-needed Oxygen and associated medical supplies from friendly foreign countries. As many as nine warships have been diverted to various ports in the region extending from Kuwait in the West to Singapore in the East."

Additionally, INS Airavat from Singapore and INS Kolkata from Kuwait are heading back home with liquid oxygen, oxygen cylinders, cryogenic tanks and other medical equipment. While three more warships are scheduled to pick up more supplies from Kuwait and Doha, the LPD INS Jalashwa, a mission deployed in South East Asia, is ready to be diverted to ports in the region as the situation demands.

A release from the port trust said, "On arrival, the vessel was given the highest-priority berthing in the Port at Berth No. 07."

The liquid medical oxygen containers will be transported to the destinations decided by the State Government. The port allowed berthing of the vessel and handling of two oxygen containers free of cost.

State hasn't created buffer O_2 stocks: HC

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REFERRING to the Supreme Court order on buffer oxygen stocks to meet any emergency, the court noted that the state government has not created any buffer stock and even the minimum requirement is not being fulfilled.

Bengaluru Urban District is reporting the highest number of Covid-19 positive cases in the country for several days. As of today, the Centre has not explained why buffer stock has not been created for Karnataka.

Many districts like Chamarajanagar do not have oxygen bottling plaints. Perhaps, the incident like in Chamarajanagar would not have happened if buffer stocks had been created, the court felt.

Meanwhile, the court also recorded the statement of M B Naragund, Additional Solicitor General of India, on behalf of Centre, that it is likely to reallocate the supply of Remdesivir to the states in two days.

Data shows beds available, staffers say otherwise

KARTHIK K K @Mysuru

As an alleged bed-blocking scam unravels in Bengaluru, Mysuru is facing a similar problem as there is a contrast in the data put out by the District War Room and the claims made by helpdesk staffers.

The New Indian Express found out that the employees at war room helpline, 0821-2424111 -- launched last week to provide multi-pronged information with the integration of helpline with triage, bed management system, shifting and home isolation – have been asking patients and their attendants to search for beds on their own at private hospitals, claiming that their database is not showing any oxygenated beds available at government or private hospitals.

Following complaints that the helpdesk was not really helping, TNIE gathered details of a patient who was searching for an oxygenated bed and called up the helpdesk. "No beds available at government or private hospitals. You need to visit private hospitals on your own and check," answered a staffer at the war room. The patient had been advised by a doctor to get shifted from a Covid Care Centre after his oxygen saturation level dropped to 84.

Free ambulance service for Covid patients launched by Youth Congress and NSUI in Mysuru on Wednesday | UDAYSHANKAR S

But contrary to the helpdesk's claim, the war room data as of Tuesday till 7 pm revealed that there were 214 oxygenated beds vacant, in addition to 12 HFNO beds, 12 ICU beds and seven ventilator beds across the district in various government and private hospitals.

"Believing this data, I approached at least five private hospitals and called up over six hospitals. But all of them said that they did not have a single oxygenated bed. After spending some hours at the emergency room of a private hospital and pressuring them, we got a bed," said Aruna, a patient's attendant.

Mysuru District Congress Committee president Dr Vijaykumar alleged that there is a bed-blocking mafia in Mysuru. "Most private hospitals are not reserving 50 per cent beds to government-referred patients as per the order," he alleged.

FINAL JOURNEY

Family members perform the last rites at a crematorium in Tavarekere, Bengaluru, amid a surge in Covid cases on Wednesday | VINOD KUMAR T

'Send patients to dists to address bed shortage'

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

BENGALURU, with over 3 lakh active Covid cases, is being wracked by the second wave of infection and is facing an acute shortage of hospital beds. According to doctors, officials of Covid war room and experts, an immediate solution to the problem is to refer patients from the city to government hospitals in neighbouring districts, where the demand for ICU, oxygenated beds and ventilators is lesser.

They suggest that the government link the state Covid war room portal with that of districts and create a unified portal for people to know the availability of beds in other districts. If a bed is not available in Bengaluru, then the helplines (war room, 1912 and 108) can search for it in nearby districts, like Mandya, Kolar, Tumakuru or Ramanagara, and an ambulance will shift the patient through a green corridor immediately.

"Now, because of lack of beds, patients reach hospitals in a critical stage ... It is better if they are shifted to hospitals in a different district," said a senior bureaucrat on Covid duty, on condition of anonymity.

"There are many instances of families from Bengaluru taking their infected relatives to private hospitals in Udupi, Mangaluru or even Kerala in their own vehicles, adding to the risk of spreading the infection. Instead, government hospitals in nearby districts are of great help," the bureaucrat added.

The bureaucrat, however, said that people do not trust government hospitals. "They fail to understand that treatment at government hospitals is not just free but also efficient," the bureaucrat added. Since cases in other districts are lesser compared to Bengaluru, government hospitals there have enough oxygen, ICU beds and ventilators.

Soon, govt to issue bed availability updates

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

REVENUE Minister R Ashoka on Wednesday said that to bring transparency, the State Government will soon issue a bed availability status bulletin every day.

Ashoka, Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai and Forest Minister Aravind Limbavali on Wednesday visited Arogya Bhavan and BBMP war rooms to discuss measures to streamline the system. "We are also increasing the bed capacity and we want to bring in a system where patients will be admitted to Covid Care Centres (CCC) first. The doctors will then decide whether the patient can be treated at the CCC, or should be shifted to a hospital based on the patient's condition," Ashoka said. That will help to ensure that oxygen beds are utilised properly, he added.

"We have a shortage of beds and steps are being taken to increase bed strength, including ICU beds. The demand for ICU beds has increased unnecessarily. Even if they do not need, some people are getting beds and people who require them are not getting ICU beds," Limbavali added.

Bommai said that stern action will be taken against those involved in bed blocking and the government is taking several measures to streamline the system. "Every day we will release a bulletin about bed availability. It will be started in the next two to three days," he added.

A 'no stock' sign put up outside a primary health centre at Malathahalli in Bengaluru on Wednesday | VINOD KUMAR T

50K-PLUS CASES: K'TAKA RECORDS HIGHEST SINGLE-DAY SURGE

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

KARNATAKA reached yet another scary Covid peak since the onset of the pandemic by recording 50,112 new cases in a day, breaching the 17-lakh mark in the total number of cases at 17,41,046. The State's positivity rate for the day was 32.38 per cent. The State is also not far behind from reaching the second spot in the country in the highest number of cases, as Kerala in the second spot has 17,43,933.

But Karnataka is at the second spot in the number of active cases at 4,87,288 and has an active case ratio of 27.5 per cent.

The State recorded its highest single day Covid deaths at 346. Most of them were from Bengaluru Urban at 161. Deaths were also reported from Vijayapura, Ballari, Hassan, Uttar Kannada, Mysuru, Kolar, Mandya, Tumakuru, Kalaburagi, Dharwad, Ramanagar, Gadag, Ballari and Raichur. The total number of Covid deaths is now 16,884. The case fatality rate stands at 1 per cent.

On the brighter side, the State reported the highest discharges at 26,841, taking the total to 12,36,854. The State's recovery ratio stands at 76.1 per cent which is lower than in many districts.

Bengaluru Urban recorded 23,106 new cases and the total number of positives are now 8,63,380. Total Covid deaths are at 7,006.

Across the State, 86 are positive with the UK Strain, six with South African strain and 62 with the double mutant B.1.617.

The State crossed the one-crore mark by inoculating 1,00,72,795 people.

Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar tweeted, "K'taka has received 1,05,49,970 doses from Centre & State Govt has procured 3 lakh doses. Vaccine is our biggest weapon to defeat pandemic & Govt is leaving no stone unturned to vaccinate everyone at the earliest."

Vaccine is our biggest weapon to defeat pandemic & Govt is leaving no stone unturned to vaccinate everyone at the earliest

Dr K Sudhakar, Health Minister

The woman, who is purportedly seen in the sleaze tape involving former minister Ramesh Jarkiholi, has written to Police Commissioner Kamal Pant alleging that her advocates have been getting phone calls and are being forced to withdraw the complaint

Stalin to become 26th CM of TN

This will be the sixth government to be formed by the DMK in the state since 1967

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

DMK president MK Stalin will be sworn in as the 26th Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on Friday at a formal function to be held in Raj Bhavan, after Governor Banwarilal Purohit invited him to form the government.

Having been elected as leader of the legislative party, Stalin met the Governor on Wednesday morning at Raj Bhavan, and handed over the letter of support from the DMK MLAs and staked claim to form the government. Following this, Governor Banwarilal Purohit invited him to form the government and have a swearing-in ceremony at Raj Bhavan on Friday morning. Raj Bhavan authorities handed over a formal letter in this regard to Stalin.

This will be the sixth government to be formed by the DMK in the State since 1967. CN Annadurai had formed the first DMK government in 1967, and M Karunanidhi had formed four governments in 1971, 1989, 1996 and 2006. MK Stalin will be the 26th Chief Minister of the State and the third Chief Minister of the DMK.

According to sources, only around 250 invitees are permitted for the swearing-in-ceremony due to Covid-19 restrictions. And the ministers' list, who will be taking the oath along with MK Stalin, will be released on Thursday.

The Chief Minister-designate has urged Chief Secretary Rajeev Ranjan to establish a war room to coordinate with districts over Covid-19 measures such as availability of beds, oxygen, medicines and others.

Following this, on Wednesday evening, the Chief Secretary and authorities met Stalin at his residence and convened a meeting to review Covid measures, where Stalin shared his ideas with them.

Meanwhile, the State government has imposed new restrictions, which are taking effect from Thursday, to curb the spread of Covid -19 second wave. To monitor the new restrictions, the government has deployed nine IPS officers.

FOOD FOR IMMUNITY

Migrant families hailing from Karnataka venture into backwaters to fish near Goshree bridge in Kochi on Wednesday. As the virus has prompted people to increase immunity, traditional varieties of fish have a good market | A SANESH

EXPRESS READ

Truck driver killed in accident

Bengaluru: The education department on Wednesday announced that students appearing for their SSLC exams this year will have revision classes in the first two weeks of June. For students of Class I to VII of state board schools, summer vacation will end on June 14 and the new academic year will commence on June 15.

Covid defers Sindagi bypoll

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE bypoll to the Sindgi Assembly constituency in Vijayapura district will have to wait as the Covid continues to rage on. The bypoll here was necessitated with the death of JDS MLA Mallappa C Managuli (85) on January 28 this year.

As per rules, the Election Commission has to hold a bye-election within six months of a seat falling vacant. But Pawan Diwan, undersecretary, Election Commission of India, said, "The Election Commission reviewed the issue today (Wednesday) and decided that due to the outbreak of the second wave in the country, it would not be appropriate to hold the by-election till the pandemic situation significantly improves and conditions become conducive to hold these by-elections."

Pinarayi writes to PM, seeks 1,000 tonnes of oxygen

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ T'Puram

WHILE appreciating the support extended by the Centre to fight Covid, the state government on Wednesday sought 1,000 tonnes of imported liquid medical oxygen and 75 lakh doses of Covid vaccines.

In a letter addressed to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan said the state has been witnessing the second wave of the pandemic and a surge in the number of cases.

"I would like to bring to your attention certain areas in which the state requires guidance and help of the Centre. Since the overall projected requirement of liquid medical oxygen in the state is rising, the buffer storage in the state needs to be augmented urgently keeping in view of the depletion of storage due to heavy daily demand," he stated.

"In order to augment the storage, we require at least 1,000 tonnes of imported liquid medical oxygen (LMO). I request the Ministry of External Affairs may be advised to allot the required quantity partly from the current tranche of imports and the balance from future imports. Allotment of 500 tonnes of LMO from the nearest plant to the state may also be advised," he said in the letter.

Further, the state requests that the possible number of tankers, pressure swing adsorption (PSA) plants, oxygen concentrators and ventilators should also be allotted to Kerala on a priority basis, considering the fact that the state has one of the highest active caseloads in the country.

An oxygen collection centre for industrial cylinders has been arranged at College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram

Centre to supply more tankers to Karnataka

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MEANWHILE, the Union Government has sent two liquid medical oxygen containers to Karnataka, with a capacity of 20 metric tons each, which arrived from Bahrain. The Centre has also assured of supplying two more tankers from Indian Oil Corporation. These tankers will be used for quicker augmentation of oxygen stocks across the state. Considering the shortage in the State, Karnataka has also sent containers to Odisha for refilling. "Five empty containers have been airlifted to Odisha through IAF flights which will pick up about 74 MT of oxygen and reach Karnataka by road in a day or two," said Chief Minister Yediyurappa, while thanking PM Narendra Modi.

According to Shettar, there are currently 170 oxygen transport tankers in the state. Of these, 68 are being supplied to other states

SC pulls up govt for not taking action against farmer leader

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

THE Apex Court on Wednesday came down heavily on the state government for not taking stern action against farmer leader Kodihalli Chandrashekhar for obstructing a panel appointed by it to sort out issues in the Dr Shivaram Karanth Layout.

Questioning why a criminal case had not been filed against him so far, it ordered the Advocate General of Karnataka to do so immediately, said a highly placed BDA source.

The two-judge bench comprising Judges Abdul S Nazir and Sanjiv Khanna were delivering their verdict during a virtual hearing on a report filed by the chairman of the three-member committee.

On March 9, the committee had issued a show cause notice to Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha president Kodihalli Chandrashekhar for spreading misinformation in 17 villages and asking public not to cooperate with it. It also asked him to explain his action before March 15, failing which appropriate action would be taken against him.

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No. EE/UTPDN/SMG/KNNL/PB-2/2021-22 TN NO-07 Date 05-05-2021

Short Term Percentage Tender Notification
(Through e-procurement only)

On behalf of the Managing Director, KNNL, Bengaluru, the undersigned invites tender through e-portal system from eligible contractors for **One (1)** works.

1) Approx. amount put to tender as per estimation is from **324.64 lakhs**
2) Last date for questions/clarifications regarding the tender: **10.05.2021 upto 17.30 hours.**
3) Date for submission of filled tenders from **05.05.2021 to 15.05.2021 upto 17.30 hours (during office hours)**

Further details on date of opening the tender/detail of works, EMD amount/ terms and conditions of the tender / class of contractors, etc can be obtained in the Tender Notification or from the Office of the Undersigned during office hours or in website : **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**. For further details, the office of the undersigned can be contacted during office hours on Ph.No. 08182-254832 from **05.05.2021**. Information can be obtained through **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
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CORRIGENDUM
(Extension for Bid submission)

With reference to Tender Notice (RFP No. 0001 Dated 17.04.2021), last date and time of Bid Submission stands extended till 18.05.2021, 5.00 PM. For detailed Corrigendum, please visit **http://www.okcl.org/tenders.**

sd/-
Managing Director, OKCL

Government of Karnataka
(Karnataka Rural water supply & Sanitation Department)
Office of the Executive Engineer,
Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Division Kalaburgi-585101,

No:EE/RWS&SD/Tech/2020-21/197 Dated : 3-5-2021

E-PROCUREMENT SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (EXTENSION OF DATE)

The tender called by Executive Engineer Rural drinking water & Sanitation, division, Kalaburagi for drinking water supply works vide tender notification no 106 dated 20-04-2021 has been extended i.e., Last of date for submission of bid is 13-05-2021 at 4.00pm and Opening of Technical bid is 14-05-2021 at 4.01pm and opening of Financial bid 17-05-2021 at 11.00am and Pre bid meeting is on 04-05-2021 at 11.00am and the rest of conditions remains same as in the main tender notification.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
DIPR/Kalaburagi/140/2021-22 RDW&S Division, Kalaburagi

Shri Beereshwar Co-op Cerdit Society Ltd., Examba (Multi-State)
Head Office,Rani Channamma Circle, Examba. Tal. Chikodi Dist. Belagavi

Public Notice
Postponement of Annual General Body Meeting

It is for Kind Notice of All Members, Share Holders and customers that; The 31st Annual General Body Meeting of Shri Beereshwar Co-op Credit Society Ltd., Examba (Multi-State) was earlier fixed on 08-05-2021. It is all ready Brought for kind Notice of all Members of Society. But due to Spread of Covid-19, The Government of Karnataka has imposed lockdown Curfew. Apparently, the board of Directors of Society has decided to postpone the 31st Annual General Body Meeting.

Date : 05-05-2021
Place : Examba

Sd-
Jaynand B. Jadhav
Chairman

Note : The newly scheduled date, Time and place of meeting will be intimated to All members by public Notice.

Government of Karnataka
(Karnataka Rural water supply & Sanitation Department)
Office of the Executive Engineer,
Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Division Kalaburgi-585101,

No:EE/RWS&SD/Tech/2020-21/201 Dated : 3-5-2021

E-PROCURMENT SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (EXTENSION OF DATE)

The tender called by Executive Engineer Rural drinking water & Sanitation, division, Kalaburagi for drinking water supply works vide tender notification no 127 dated 23-04-2021 has been extended for Indent no. 33375, i.e., Last of date for submission of bid is 10-05-2021 at 4.00pm and Opening of Technical bid is 11-05-2021 at 4.01pm and opening of Financial bid 13-05-2021 at 11.00am and the rest of conditions remains same as in the main tender notification.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
DIPR/Kalaburagi/139/2021-22 RDW&S Division, Kalaburagi

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RURAL WORKS CIRCLE: SUNDARGARH
AT/PO-SANKARA, SUNDARGARH-770020, E-mail address-serw_sundargarh@yahoo.com
No. Tender Online – RWSESNG –03 of 2021-22 Letter No.1484/Dtd.04.05.2021
O-135 **e-Procurement NOTICE**

1. Type of the Work: Road with Bridge Work
2. Class of Contractor: As specified in the column-6 of the Annexure
3. Time of Completion: As specified in the column-5 of the Annexure
4. Detail Projects: As per Annexure attached
5. Estimated Cost : As specified in the column-4 of the Annexure
6. Other details:

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding From	To	Last Date & Time of Seeking Tender Clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Superintending Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sundargarh	RWS-ESNG-03 of 2021-22	11.05.2021 11:00 AM	01.06.2021 3:00 PM	31.05.2021 3:00 PM	07.06.2021 11:00 AM	Will be intimated separately

Further details can be seen from the website **www.tendersodisha.gov.in**

Sd/-Superintending Engineer,
Rural Works Circle, Sundargarh OIPR-25133/11/0005/2122

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike
Office of the Executive Engineer, Project Division, West Zone, Joint Commissioner (West) Office premises, 2nd Floor, Sampige Road, Seshadripuram, Bengaluru-20.

No.EE/P-W/TEND/04/2021-22 Date: 05-05-2021

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)
(Short Term-Tender Notification), (Two Cover System)
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal Only)

The Executive Engineer, Project Division, West Zone invites tenders, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru from eligible Tenderers for the construction works detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Amount put toTender (Rs. in Lakhs)
1.	Providing and Installation of Fire Hydrant System in K.R. Market Ward No.139.	135.00

Note: Paying of EMD for this Work is exempted as per GOK Order No.: ಆಇ 675 Cost-12/2020, Bengaluru (Date: 22-12-2020 to 31-12-2021only).

Calendar of Events: (1) Tender Documents may be downloaded through e-portal from: **06-05-2021 (2)** Last Date and Time for receipt of queries: (through E-Portal only) : **12-05-2021 upto 4:00 p.m. (3)** Date & Time for Pre bid meeting: **13-05-2021 at 4:00 p.m. (4)** Last Date and Time for receipt of Tenders: **15-05-2021 at 4:00 p.m. (5)** Opening of Bids (Technical Bid): **17-05-2021 at 4:30 p.m. (6)** Opening of Bids (Financial Bid): **19-05-2021** (if Possible). Further particulars can be obtained from the above office during working hours on working days or from **website: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-, Executive Engineer, Project Division, West Zone, BBMP.

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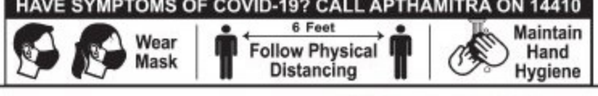

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
KALYANA KARNATAKA REGION DEVELOPMENT BOARD
Opp. Aiwan-E-Shahi, Kalaburagi-585102, Karnataka
Phone no: 08472-256767 Fax No.: 08472-227527, Email : hkadbgulb@gmail.com

Tender No.: KKRDB/TECH/165/2021-22 Date: 05-05-2021

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (e-Procurement System)

The Secretary, Kalyana Karnataka Region Development Board (KKRDB), Kalaburagi hereby invites interested bidders for the following emergency COVID related supplies for the districts of the Kalyana Karnataka Region Development Board as per the RFP conditions as below:

1. "Supply of Ambulances with Advanced Life Support "
2. "Supply of Ambulances with Basic Life Support "
3. "Supply of Oxygen Concentrators"

The tender document with detailed conditions can be obtained through the e-procurement website of Government of Karnataka i.e. **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** and should be submitted through e-procurement system only.

Bidders except MSMEs registered with agencies/ bodies as per Public Procurement policy (PPP) for Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs) Order, 2012 issued vide Gazette Notification dated 23.03.2012 by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises of Govt. of India, shall submit, along with their Proposal, Bid Security of INR 5,00,000/- (Indian Rupees Five Lakh Only) which shall be paid online through e-procurement portal. Bidders registered as MSMEs and exempt from Bid Security shall submit a Bid Security Declaration Form in the format provided in the RFP.

Event	Date
Date of publishing the RFP Document	**06/05/2021**
Last Date and Time for submission of Queries	**08/05/2021 at 17.00 Hrs**
Date/Time/Place of Pre-proposal Conference*	Online Mode **10/05/2021 at 12.00 Hrs**
Last date and time for submission of Proposal	**13/05/2021 at 15.00 Hrs**
Date and time for opening of Technical Proposal	**14/05/2021 at 11.00 Hrs**
Date and time for opening of Financial Proposal	**18/05/2021 at 11.00 Hrs**

* Link for the Online pre-proposal conference shall be intimated through the e-procurement portal.

Sd/- Secretary,
Kalyana Karnataka Region Development Board, Kalaburagi
DIPR/Kalaburagi/144/2021-22

Government of Karnataka
(Karnataka Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department)
Office of the Executive Engineer,
Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation, Division Yadgir – 585202

No.EE/RDW&SD/YDG/KKRDB/TENDER/2021-22/93 Date: 04/05/2021

E-PROCUREMENT SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Yadgir here by invites separate Technical & Financial Bid Tender on behalf Hon'ble Governor Karnataka from the eligible civil contractor for works approved under KKRDB– 2020-21 details as below. 1) WORKS DETAILS :- 1) KARIBHAVI- Est Cost Rs.98.97 lakhs- Indent No.33892 & 2) SHAKHAPUR (S.H), BACHIMATTI, KALDEVANAHALLI VILLAGES & BAILAPUR TANDA - Est Cost Rs.54.61 lakhs- Indent No.33893 in SHORAPUR TQ, 2) Eligibility of Contractors : Class-3 and Above 3) Date of Commencement of downloading of bidding document Date: 07-05-2021 to 15-05-2021 4)Cost of Tender form and EMD : as per e-Procurement 5) Last Date to Submit bids on e-portal : Date: 15-05-2021 before 4.30 pm, 6) Opening of Technical Bid:Date:17-05-2021 after 11.00 am 7) Opening of Financial Bid : Date: 20-05-2021 after 11.00 am. 8) For more information contact : Executive Engineer, RDW&S Division Near Railway Station Yadgir. 9) web site: http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in and should be submitted through e-Procurement system only.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
DIP/Yadgiri/36/MC&A/2021-22 **RDW&S Division Yadgir.**

MANAPPURAM FINANCE LTD.

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

CIN-L65910KL1992PLC006623
IV/470A (old) W638A(New), Manappuram House, Valapad, Thrissur, Kerala - 680 567.

The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 20/ 05/ 2021 from 10.00 am onwards. The auction is of the gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of their loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without any further notice. Reserve price is fixed on the basis of market price of the gold on the date of auction or the 85% of the average 30 days IBJA rate whichever is higher. Change in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at the auction centre and on the company website . The details given below are in the order of Branch Name, Loan Number, Customer Name, Total Due Amount (in `) & Item Name

List of pledges:-

HASSAN, CHENNARAYAPATANNA, 109540730085443, AJITHKUMAR, 12561/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5450, SANTHOSH, 10073/-, MATTI 2, 5452, RAJENDRA KUMAR, 7166/-, FINGER RINGS 1, HASSAN, CHENNARAYAPATANNA, 109540730085453, RAJENDRA KUMAR, 10142/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5472, CHANDRASHEKAR, 21997/-, CHAIN 1, 5519, DANANJAYA D M, 40032/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 4, 5524, KRISHNEGAUD, 20430/-, CHAIN 1, 5526, KANTHAMANI A R, 15677/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 5553, SAGAR M R, 71570/-, CHAIN 1, 5621, CHANDRU, 23749/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5625, LATHA, 12777/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5633, NANJEGOWDA, 85731/-, CHAIN 1, 5656, GIRISHA, 16824/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5660, RAVI KUMAR, 76952/-, CHAIN 1, 5696, RANGANATHAA N, 19892/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5727, DAYANANDA B R, 63190/-, CHAIN 1, 5816, V R KUMARA, 46383/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5864, CHANNAKESHAV J N, 66947/-, NECKLACE 1, 5960, UMASHANKAR, 132633/-, CHAIN 2, 5963, MAHENDRA, 12353/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 109540780000009, KANAKA, 35000/-, STUD 6, MALLESWARAM, 109550700039210, N VARSHA, 21992/-, CHAIN 1, 9285, SREE KUMKUM, 9816/-, CHAIN 1, 9384, RUDRESH BR, 72001/-, CHAIN 1, 9385, MAHESHA, 29494/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9409, SRINVA S GUTTAL, 75000/-, CHAIN 1, 9479, MUTHTHULAKSHMI, 7716/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9482, AJAY KUMAR A, 12403/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9509, VINUTHA S, 120597/-, CHAIN 1, 109550700040104, JAGADEESHA B S, 104521/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 0131, AMALJITH, 27000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0136, PUNEET PARASHAR, 28000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 0139, CHANDRA GR, 14686/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0156, S DILIEEP, 86052/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 0163, KISHORE M, 84500/-, NECKLACE 1, 0168, D ANANDAN, 26500/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 0170, AKARSH N, 30000/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 2,LOCKET 2, 0181, SATHYANARANYANA RAO V, 35000/-, CHAIN 1, 0189, LAVANYA R, 170000/-, CHAIN 2, 0195, NAGARAJA N, 67300/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 6, 0199, HEMACHALAPATHI REDDY, 85860/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 3, 0204, NAGARATHNA P N, 99999/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 12,FINGER RINGS 1, 0206, KHADAR VALLI, 142090/-, CHAIN 2,STUD 2, 0215, RUDRESH BR, 72400/-, BANGLE 2, 0227, NAGARAJU K, 11998/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0236, ANJAN KUMAR T, 284284/-, BELT 1, 0244, BABU, 27200/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 0267, AKARSH N, 107107/-, CHAIN 2, 0269, DINESH, 99999/-, CHAIN 1, 0281, GANAPATHI HARIHAR MANJUNATH, 124200/-, NECKLACE 1, 0284, NAGENDRAA N, 109700/-, CHAIN 1, 0293, GIRISH B, 8500/-, STUD 2, 0304, SRINIVASAN A, 6800/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0305, SUDHA VERMA, 14272/-, STUD 2, 0314, NAGARATHNA P N, 6900/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0337, B T PRADEEPA, 8000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 109550730013140, VINAYAKA T R, 95809/-, BRACELET 2,CHAIN 1, 3813, NAGARAJA N, 41290/-, BANGLE 1, 3814, NAGARAJA N, 21276/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3876, SOWMYA G M, 50892/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3994, GANAPATHI HARIHAR MANJUNATH, 11730/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4024, NAGARAJA N, 44600/-, BANGLE 1, 4085, NAGARAJA N, 12599/-, DROPS 2, 4121, AKSHAY R, 28580/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4153, PRAVEEN S, 334900/-, BANGLE 4,BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 4163, SRINIVASAN A, 13591/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4164, SRINIVASAN A, 6978/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4176, GANAPATHI HARIHAR MANJUNATH, 70531/-, CHAIN 1, 4177, AKSHAY R, 20570/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4283, LALIT KUMAR, 107450/-, NECKLACE 1, 4498, MEENAKSHI, 23100/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 4499, ROBIN PHILIP, 9654/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5315, NAGARAJ B KITTUR, 39710/-, CHAIN 1, 5316, NAGARAJ B KITTUR, 14691/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5350, MANOHAR.R.V, 141170/-, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 5357, SHRIVATHSA B N, 45139/-, CHAIN 1, 5363, AVINASHA K N, 116013/-, CHAIN 1, 5373, SATHISH N, 7972/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5375, NAGARAJA N, 42270/-, BANGLE 1, 5376, NAGARAJA N, 38912/-, BANGLE 1, 5377, MARUTHI K M, 20172/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5382, KARTHIK, 276724/-, BANGLE 1,BROAD BANGLES 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 5383, KARTHIK, 65037/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 5393, AVINASH V, 40040/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 5394, AVINASH V, 33861/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5397, ASHOK KUMAR R, 103922/-, CHAIN 1, 5422, CHAITRA, 26740/-, STUD 2, 5462, VELU R, 149247/-, BROAD BANGLES 4, 5463, VELU R, 44048/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 2,LOCKET 2, 5471, BABU P, 38948/-, CHAIN 1, 5473, RAGHAVENDRA H, 32835/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 5474, NARESH GHANATHE, 59674/-, CHAIN 1, 5501, AKSHAY R, 245500/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 5503, RAJASHWARI, 34536/-, DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 2, 5540, BABU P, 40110/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 5541, BABU P, 138373/-, CHAIN 1, 5542, BABU P, 99101/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5544, MANJUNATH N R, 116770/-, CHAIN 1, BANGALORE RURAL, KANAKAPURA, 109560700074415, MAYEGOWDA R.N, 3852/-, STUD 2, 4929, MUTHAMMA, 7189/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4964, RAVIKIRAN T V, 12000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5724, RAJU N, 29929/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 6066, GIRISH M, 29000/-, CHAIN 1, 6154, MAHADEVA, 22996/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6488, MALASHREE K P, 24987/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 6565, SHIVAKUMARA, 12000/-, STUD 2, 6575, NINGAMMA, 8962/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6596, KRISHNEGOWDA U M, 40070/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 6639, JAIRAJU, 9768/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6646, SANJAY R, 14000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6675, RAM KUMAR R, 44992/-, BRACELET 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2, 7187, MADHU S M, 8500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7214, SUJEETH M, 15500/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 7218, LACHMA NAIK, 7000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7236, SOMA, 12000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7241, NITHIN KUMAR K, 50000/-, BRACELET 1, 7260, KRISHNA MURTHY T M, 9000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 7712, SADASHIVA, 9992/-, STUD 2, 8180, CHANNAPPAJI M, 4994/-, STUD 2, 8230, SIDDA NAIKA, 2897/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8376, NITHIN KUMAR K, 68000/-, DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 1, 8485, UMA, 10125/-, STUD 2, 8507, VENKATESH R, 53000/-, NECKLACE 1, 8510, MUTHURAJU, 42000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8519, VIJAYA, 25000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8539, MAHADEVAMMA, 23144/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 8545, LOKESH NAIKA DM, 35000/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 8608, SADASHIVA, 20336/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8638, NAGAVENI, 17500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8653, USMAN SHAREEF, 21000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8673, JAGDISH B, 17996/-, STUD 2, 8712, ASHOKA M, 628860/-, BANGLE 2,BRACELET 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 3,NECKLACE 2, 8721, KIRAN KUMAR K, 49767/-, CHAIN 1, 8726, RAMANAIK, 70000/-, CHAIN 1, 8755, UMESHA, 131873/-, CHAIN 1, 8792, GOVINDAPPA, 62000/-, FINGER RINGS 4, 8808, SHREYAS P, 23000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8810, JAGDISH B, 81992/-, NECKLACE 1, 8818, SAROJAMMA, 23000/-, CHAIN 1, 8824, VENKATESH C, 14500/-, STUD 1, 8825, MARISWAMY T G, 18988/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8827, BHAGYAMMA, 6600/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8828, BHAGYAMMA, 12140/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8829, BHAGYAMMA, 22035/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 8835, PRADEEP G R, 118118/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 8842, SRINIVAS T R, 25000/-, STUD 4, 8844, SHIVAKUMAR M, 35000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 8847, CHANDRAKUMAR A V, 146146/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 8853, REVANNA K N, 27110/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8855, PAVITHRA, 22000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8857, SIDDAVEERAIAH, 9000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8879, SATHISH KUMAR M, 7000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8881, SUNIL, 19000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 8888, SHOBHA, 33000/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 8893, MADHURAJ T D, 32000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8911, DEELIP GN, 14000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 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1, 9059, SRINIVASA, 20000/-, CHAIN 1, 9078, SUSHMITHA Y R, 22000/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 9080, GIRISHA, 8000/-, STUD 2, 9089, GOVINDAPPA, 170000/-, NECKLACE 1, 9091, SAVITHA, 27000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 9093, RAVI, 89000/-, CHAIN 1, 109560730023758, JAYARAMU G M, 11712/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9438, NARENDRA BABU REDDY, 26308/-, BANGLE 1, 9439, NARENDRA BABU REDDY, 9474/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9448, IMRAN, 39783/-, NECKLACE 1, 9691, GIRISH M, 10164/-, MATTI 2, 9730, MOULA H, 21263/-, CHAIN 1, 9804, MANJUNATHARADYA, 58835/-, CHAIN 1, 5576, SUNIL KUMAR, 19380/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5706, SUMANTH C, 13603/-, BRACELET 1, 5934, SUNIL KUMAR, 13936/-, DROPS 2, 5946, MUNIMADHA P, 17428/-, DROPS 2, 5947, MUNIMADHA P, 17720/-, DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 5948, MUNIMADHA P, 16690/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5991, NARASINHANAYAKA, 31480/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5992, NARASINHANAYAKA, 15984/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6064, NAVEEN KUMAR S, 34901/-, CHAIN 1, 6443, RAVI K R, 11992/-, STUD 2, 6515, SUNIL KUMAR, 90920/-, CHAIN 1, 6520, MADHU KUMAR A C, 199033/-, CHAIN 1, 6905, SUNIL KUMAR, 85690/-, CHAIN 1, 6923, MUNIRAJU V, 15880/-, DROPS 2, 7028, SHRINIVASA, 6042/-, STUD 2, 7029, KUMAR, 9075/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7034, SHANKARA, 77381/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 7042, CHETHAN KUMAR K C, 46793/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 7099, SRINIVASA, 31605/-, CHAIN 1, 7113, HARISH B, 15424/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7152, BORASHETTY, 7792/-, STUD 2, 7180, LOKESH, 11927/-, STUD 2, 7183, SIDDAIAH, 20682/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7185, SIDDAIAH, 10300/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 7350, JAYARAMU, 23164/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7367, SHIVAKUMAR KC, 22083/-, CHAIN 1, 7408, KEMPASIDDAIAH, 14510/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7441, DUDDAMADAYYA, 13998/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7626, MAHALINGAYYA, 20719/-, STUD 2, 7670, BASAVARAJAMMA, 77222/-, CHAIN 2,STUD 2, 7785, LINGARAJU, 9629/-, STUD 2, 7797, KIRAN, 18061/-, STUD 2, 7876, VENKATALAKSHMAMMA, 7205/-, STUD 2, 7877, VENKATALAKSHMAMMA, 11772/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7976, ANANDANAIKA, 30406/-, CHAIN 1, 8048, SWAMI.D, 13129/-, MATTI 2, 8049, SWAMI.D, 16611/-, STUD 2, 8064, RAMACHANDRA HR, 37110/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8104, SOMA, 14327/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8105, SOMA, 12425/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8107, SOMA, 10635/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8123, SHIVALINGA, 7000/-, STUD 2, 8300, S RAJANNA, 11855/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 8331, GIRISHA B, 62481/-, DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 8333, KIRANAKUMAR M S, 39176/-, CHAIN 1, 8517, S RAJANNA, 79503/-, NECKLACE 1, 8645, SRINIVASA, 10167/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1239, MURTHAZA, 39169/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1241, MURTHAZA, 30626/-, CHAIN 1, 1253, HARSHA D, 57100/-, CHAIN 1, 1302, PRAVEEN KUMAR, 17725/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1303, PRAVEEN KUMAR, 31126/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 1308, RAJU H, 138891/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 1317, SHREYAS P, 65287/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 2, 1343, LIYAKATH ALI KHAN, 97926/-, NECKLACE 1, 1344, VASANTHA, 13649/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 1347, THIMMA SETTY K B, 8893/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1353, KIRAN S, 18355/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1359, VISHNUKUMAR, 24135/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 1389, RAVI HN, 41588/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 1391, RAVI HN, 13149/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1393, LOKESH NAIKA DM, 23506/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1402, BHARATH B M, 127084/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 8,FINGER RINGS 2, 1417, GOVINDAPPA, 229977/-, CHAIN 2, 1418, GOVINDAPPA, 80907/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 1421, KRISHNA NAIKA, 7145/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1431, SHASHIKUMAR, 12982/-, MATTI 2, 1438, GANESH BABU, 162090/-, CHAIN 1, 1458, RAVINAIK, 72366/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 1480, SURESH, 5882/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1485, NAGESH.M, 13740/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1487, NAGESH.M, 12910/-, MATTI 2, 1499, SHEKHAR, 18159/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1525, MUSTHAF, 14771/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 1526, REKHA N, 198269/-, CHAIN 2, 1537, KIRAN KUMAR A S, 20962/-, STUD 2, 1554, LOKESHA, 26987/-, DROPS & STUD 2,STUD 2, 1569, VENKATESH T S, 26334/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1571, VENKATESH T S, 28028/-, CHAIN 1, 1576, VENKATESH T S, 31258/-, CHAIN 1, 1578, VENKATESH T S, 45422/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1588, JAGDISH B, 39097/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1593, KARTHIK RAO KSHEERASAGAR, 94576/-, CHAIN 2, 1603, RATHNAMMA C M, 135553/-, DROPS & STUD 18,FINGER RINGS 1, 1621, SOMA SHEKHAR S, 14972/-, STUD 2, 1622, SOMA SHEKHAR S, 23654/-, DROPS 2, 1623, SOMA SHEKHAR S, 9853/-, STUD 2, 1648, JAYASHANKAR.T.M, 19035/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 1650, KABBALAIAH, 30060/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1651, SHANTHARAJU, 176706/-, CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 3, 1652, ABDUL LATIF K A, 12373/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1656, SHOBHA G B, 130950/-, NECKLACE 1, 1660, GOPALKRISHNA, 55634/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1677, SHANKARA, 133203/-, CHAIN 1, 1678, SHANKARA, 11524/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 1679, SHANKARA, 7940/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1692, KAVANA B R, 45140/-, NECKLACE 1, 1694, KAVANA B R, 37981/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 1695, NAGESH NAIKA A M, 152153/-, BRACELET 1,NECKLACE 1, 1699, RAVI, 159418/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 1701, RAVI, 32177/-, STUD 2, 1703, KULLAMMA, 11919/-, STUD 2, 1705, SUMA BAI, 4375/-, STUD 4, 1706, KALEEMPASHA, 68559/-, BRACELET 1, 1707, KALEEMPASHA, 33597/-, BRACELET 1, 1724, SHIVASHANKAR NAIK T, 7740/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1725, SHIVADARSHAN V, 15890/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1731, DEEPA KS, 184790/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 1752, MUTHURAJA, 14986/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1774, KRISHNA T, 201338/-, NECKLACE 1, 1790, MAHADEVAMMA, 126576/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 1797, SHASHIKALA, 16045/-, CHAIN 1, 1798, BALARAJ V, 129619/-, BRACELET 2, 1800, KALAVATHI, 75227/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 1801, KALAVATHI, 56384/-, DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 1, 1802, KALAVATHI, 135141/-, CHAIN 1, 1803, KALAVATHI, 24708/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1811, BASAVARAJU, 28144/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 1812, BASAVARAJU, 25846/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 1827, PADMALATHA R, 134618/-, CHAIN 1, 1831, SANTHOSH V S, 48549/-, CHAIN 1, 1835, SURESH, 67186/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 2, 1837, SURESH, 34780/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 1845, KARTHIK J, 9500/-, STUD 2, 1851, SHIVARAJU TS, 11985/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 1852, SHIVARAJU TS, 5443/-, STUD 2, 1853, SHIVARAJU TS, 19921/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1857, MURTHAZA, 16839/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1859, MAHESH S C, 12234/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1865, YOGESHA M, 72688/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 1866, YOGESHA M, 13599/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1867, YOGESHA M, 48266/-, CHAIN 1, 1872, SHASHIKUMAR, 21034/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 1873, SHASHIKUMAR, 10350/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1874, SHASHIKUMAR, 16545/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 1878, HEMALATHA L, 8608/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1900, SADASHIVAIAH, 73943/-, FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1,STUD 2, 1901, RAVIKUMAR H S, 87884/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 1902, KUMAR D, 122619/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 1903, KUMAR D, 33559/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 1904, KUMAR D, 57970/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,DROPS 2, 1905, KUMAR D, 49913/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 3, 1906, KUMAR D, 48675/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1915, BABU, 25162/-, STUD 4, 1916, BABU, 11749/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1926, RAJESH, 85000/-, DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 2, 1927, RAMESH, 12150/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1928, RAMESH, 20050/-, CHAIN 1, 1929, GIRISH, 19001/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1933, PRAKASHA K B, 24097/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1938, MAHESHA, 30236/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 1950, ASHWINI, 22512/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2001, MANJUNATHA, 50570/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 2013, SALEEM JAVEED, 72381/-, CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 6, 2025, VASANTHA C, 62009/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 2028, ANANDA RAJ N, 36802/-, CHAIN 1, 2043, GOWRAMMA, 79697/-, CHAIN 1, 2046, DEVARAJU SM, 21347/-, CHAIN 1, 2070, NAGESH.M, 19261/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2084, MUNIBAIRA C, 61934/-, NECKLACE 1, 2085, MUNIBAIRA C, 22796/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2088, RAVIKUMAR T, 50408/-, BANGLE 1, 2095, BALAJI V, 13270/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2099, MAHADEVAMMA, 5402/-, STUD 2, 2100, MAHADEVAMMA, 3263/-, STUD 2, 2105, GIRISH M, 125303/-, CHAIN 1, 2132, BAIRALINGA B, 39991/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 2134, CHALUVARAJU, 21853/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2135, CHALUVARAJU, 13574/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 2153, RAMESH, 7660/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2174, NINGAPPA, 32765/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 2175, NINGAPPA, 41471/-, STUD 4, 2196, SHIVARASEGOWDA, 115556/-, CHAIN 1, 2197, SHIVARASEGOWDA, 34775/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2198, SHIVARASEGOWDA, 37895/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2244, SHIVAKUMAR S, 20446/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 2246, RAVI KUMAR, 68765/-, CHAIN 1, 2248, SUDHA G, 7498/-, STUD 2, 2261, MURTHY S, 13017/-, STUD 2, 2279, SHASHIKALA, 13483/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2304, SHIVAMMA, 71986/-, DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 2, 2312, KALLAMMA, 33891/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2317, RAKSHITH K S, 46448/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2325, SATISH KUMAR ML, 8680/-, STUD 2, 2334, CHANDRAKUMAR A V, 142607/-, CHAIN 1, 2351, PREMA, 22998/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2364, PRABHUKUMAR D S, 22390/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2443, MUJAHID AHAMMED H W, 81495/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 2509, JYOTHI, 8412/-, STUD 2, 2514, SINDHU B, 137537/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 2522, BASAVARAJA N, 112044/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2,MATTI 2,STUD 4, 2551, PRABHUKUMAR D S, 42310/-, NECKLACE 1, 2577, PUTTASWAMY, 34023/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2578, HALAGESH, 20303/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2590, BASVARAJU, 15173/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 2665, SHOBHA, 139863/-, NECKLACE 1, 2666, SHIVAKUMARA S K, 12738/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2669, SHOBHA, 27216/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 2703, NAVEEN RAJ V, 35800/-, CHAIN 1, 2730, KIRISHNA MURTHI R, 15908/-, STUD 2, 2749, SHIVARAMAIAH DIKSHITH MR, 18508/-, STUD 2, 2802, RAVIKIRAN P, 30997/-, BRACELET 1, 2811, RASHMI BR, 23169/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2818, LOKESHA, 22013/-, CHAIN 1, 2819, SUNIL, 13248/-, STUD 2, 2823, MADHU KUMAR A C, 15267/-, STUD 2, 2866, KEMPASIDDAIAH, 7200/-, STUD 2, 2884, SIDDARAJU, 44580/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 2914, PRADEEP G R, 38670/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 4767, MANOHARA A, 30000/-, NECKLACE 1, 4768, MANOHARA A, 9998/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4828, MANJUNATH, 8000/-, STUD 2, 4834, MOHAMMED ALI, 136900/-, CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 8, 4859, MANJUNATHA S, 62279/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 4863, GOWTHAM KUMAR JAIN, 13000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4871, RIZWAN AHMED, 130000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 4882, RANGANATHA SINGH, 15500/-, STUD 2, 4887, DHANUSH B, 9000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4903, P E VIJAYAKUMAR, 55000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 4959, RIZWAN AHMED, 35000/-, NECKLACE 1, 4983, LOKESHWARI, 157070/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 109570730005110, M MADESH, 13888/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6231, MAHABOOB KHAN, 151061/-, NECKLACE 1, 6234, CHANDRAMMA, 10602/-, MATTI 2, 6235, GOWTHAM KUMAR JAIN, 8026/-, STUD 2, 6236, GOWTHAM KUMAR JAIN, 15998/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6237, GOWTHAM KUMAR JAIN, 26355/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 6314, BASAVANNA B, 41795/-, NECKLACE 1, 6315, BASAVANNA B, 91811/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 3, 6316, KARUNAKARA SHETTY, 16067/-, MATTI 2, 6326, ABHISHEK WADHWANI, 107819/-, BANGLE 2,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 6328, JAMES BERNAD, 15994/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6346, MOHAMMED IRFAN, 840373/-, BRACELET 1,NECKLACE 5, 6393, RASHMI N, 127346/-, BANGLE 1,CHAIN 1,STUD 2, 6424, SYED MUBASHIR, 16360/-, STUD 2, 6432, LOKESH R, 16370/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6439, VASEEM MANZOOR, 76000/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 6440, SYED JAFFER SADIQUE, 54940/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 6441, SYED JAFFER SADIQUE, 43689/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 6442, SYED JAFFER SADIQUE, 20590/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6443, SYED JAFFER SADIQUE, 54207/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 6482, ALBERT M, 5208/-, STUD 2, 6492, PRASHNTH KUMAR B, 27464/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6516, SHUAIB KHAN, 12766/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6532, KEERTHI KUMAR, 38781/-, CHAIN 1, 6555, SHAMSEENA K, 99999/-, NECKLACE 1, 6616, KUSHAL G, 12926/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1658, SATHISH KUMAR S, 44621/-, CHAIN 1, 1668, ANILKUMAR S, 53988/-, CHAIN 1, 1702, VIJAY R, 11433/-, STUD 2, 1751, CHANDRASHEKHAR.H, 36533/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 1916, RAMALINGU, 6334/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1922, SAGAY RAJ, 12000/-, CHAIN 1, 1924, ANAND BABU, 62800/-, BANGLE 1, 1926, MOHAMMED EJANA, 99974/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4, 1928, VENKATALAKSHMI, 7955/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1940, SUDHAKAR V, 6485/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1978, ILLAMADI, 13497/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1990, VENKATESH MURTHY, 22700/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1999, PARIMALA M, 19900/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 2027, MOHAMMED ISMAIL, 74000/-, NECKLACE 1, 2037, PRANAV SHAYAN, 69000/-, FINGER RINGS 4, 2075, SYED ATEEQ AGA, 44210/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 2079, VINOD S, 24924/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2123, VELU P, 17791/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 2147, LAKSHMI, 31000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 2707, CHANDRASHEKAR G S, 153882/-, BANGLE 1,NECKLACE 1, 2708, TOUFIQ PASHA, 34000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 2726, PREMA KUMARA D, 58434/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 2737, RAVICHANDRAN R, 195195/-, CHAIN 1, 2772, RAVICHANDRAN R, 365365/-, NECKLACE 2, 2776, BASHA S, 960600/-, BROAD BANGLES 5,CHAIN 2, 2797, JAGANNATH, 99999/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 2830, G MADHUBALA, 19500/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 2845, ILLAMADI, 6500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2849, SATHISH S, 28000/-, CHAIN 1, 2853, SAGEER AHMED, 50000/-, CHAIN 1, 2854, SWATHI SREE M, 26396/-, EAR RINGS 2,FINGER RINGS 3, 2858, DEEPAK PANDA, 10000/-, EAR RINGS 2, 2859, SHIVA, 19992/-, CHAIN 1, 2881, GULNAZ FATHIMA, 10000/-, BRACELET 1, 2909, H J PRAJITHA, 6620/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 109770730014682, THIRUMALESHA, 6399/-, STUD 2, 6798, SUNIL K S, 20624/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6799, SUNIL K S, 27861/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 7178, MANOJ, 115498/-, NECKLACE 1, 7218, MOHAMMED SAQLAIN THANA, 9100/-, STUD 2, 7317, SHANKAR NARAYAN S, 22160/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7339, KIRAN KUMAR, 56006/-, CHAIN 1, 7340, KIRAN KUMAR, 122003/-, NECKLACE 1, 7341, KIRAN KUMAR, 22114/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7347, MOHAMMED SAQLAIN THANA, 26837/-, HANDSETS 1, 7448, SUNIL K S, 103323/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 7449, SUNIL K S, 92495/-, CHAIN 1, 7477, JOHN, 24656/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7609, MOHAMMED SAQLAIN THANA, 25493/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 7610, MOHAMMED SAQLAIN THANA, 22423/-, EAR RINGS 2,FINGER RINGS 3, 7666, MOHAMMED SAQLAIN THANA, 36500/-, BANGLE 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 7667, MOHAMMED SAQLAIN THANA, 66340/-, CHAIN 1, 7762, CHAMUNDESWAR, 46410/-, CHAIN 1,STUD 2, 7763, CHAMUNDESWAR, 43030/-, ELAS 1,FINGER RINGS 2,MATTI 2, 7764, CHAMUNDESWAR, 114560/-, NECKLACE 1, 7773, SHANKAR NARAYAN S, 36865/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7774, SHANKAR NARAYAN S, 116914/-, CHAIN 1, 7775, SHANKAR NARAYAN S, 14679/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7776, SHANKAR NARAYAN S, 23492/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7811, DIWAKAR N, 100324/-, CHAIN 1, 7812, DIWAKAR N, 95360/-, NECKLACE 1, 7813, DIWAKAR N, 135936/-, BRACELET 1,DROPS & STUD 2,MATTI 2, 7845, RAMESH AS, 107963/-, CHAIN 1, 7922, MAMATHA SURESH, 103097/-, CHAIN 1, 7952, B CHANDAN, 5518/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7955, B CHANDAN, 51277/-, CHAIN 1, 8025, RAJASHEKAR, 18875/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8121, KRISHNAPPA, 12597/-, CHAIN 1, 8144, PADMA VIJAYA N, 182065/-, NECKLACE 2, 8171, MAHESHA, 10885/-, STUD 2, 8191, FIROZ, 15555/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 8192, FIROZ, 11036/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8211, SURESH DEVADIGA, 43315/-, CHAIN 1, 8213, MEHABOOB PASHA H C, 16965/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8228, MOHAMMED ISMAIL, 40028/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8280, ZAMEER AHMED, 16986/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8317, PRAVEEN KUMAR K, 6524/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8318, PRAVEEN KUMAR K, 13145/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8329, KRISHNAMURTHY.K, 169778/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 9457, RAGAVENDRA N, 56024/-, DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 3, 9477, PRANAV SHAYAN, 16404/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 9498, MADAN, 86415/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 4, 9518, PREMA KUMARA D, 21012/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9535, GIRISH C, 150160/-, BROAD BANGLES 3, 9586, RAGHU N, 209062/-, NECKLACE 1, 9615, SREENIVASA M, 33200/-, FINGER RINGS 4, 9636, SAIFUR RAHMAN, 198893/-, BANGLE 2,BRACELET 2,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 9650, RESHMA V, 69360/-, BANGLE 2, 9654, VIKRAM A, 33457/-, FINGER RINGS 5, 9692, VINEELA SARIDE, 6925/-, STUD 1, 9698, SYED RAFI ULLA, 232085/-, NECKLACE 1, 9721, KESHAVA P, 220177/-, NECKLACE 1, 9801, CHARITH U, 25794/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9826, SARAVANA GUPTHA, 58633/-, BANGLE 2, BANGALORE, RPC LAYOUT, 109830700052012, RAMALINGAM, 24228/-, BABY BANGLES 2,CHAIN 1, 2909, SAFEER AHMED, 140086/-, NECKLACE 1, 3046, SUJANDRA H N, 133595/-, CHAIN 1, 3047, SUJANDRA H N, 89277/-, CHAIN 1, 3048, SUJANDRA H N, 231460/-, CHAIN 1, 3049, SUJANDRA H N, 154510/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 3050, SUJANDRA H N, 313393/-, BANGLE 2,NECKLACE 1,STUD 2, 3051, SUJANDRA H N, 142558/-, NECKLACE 1, 3052, SUJANDRA H N, 144528/-, CHAIN 1, 3117, SHIVA KUMAR, 76640/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 3158, G MANIKANTA, 14000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3167, SUJANDRA H N, 199973/-, BANGLE 1,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1,STUD 2, 3195, SYED SHOUKATH, 28964/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 3196, SYED SHOUKATH, 54973/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3241, MUNISWAMY, 83881/-, CHAIN 1, 3312, SHAFI ULLA, 8895/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3348, VIJAY, 15996/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3407, SUJANDRA H N, 176859/-, BANGLE 4, 3475, S MANJUNATHA, 171157/-, CHAIN 1, 4238, MOHAN KUMAR H, 17999/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4453, SUNIL, 40000/-, CHAIN 1, 4457, BASAVARAJU C, 49000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 4461, KHALANDAR PASHA, 19876/-, CHAIN 1, 4463, MOHAMED ASEEMUDEEN, 11900/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4466, MUNINANJAPPA, 20900/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4477, NARENDRA H, 14900/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4489, JAGADISHA M, 19592/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 4500, PRABU B R, 99900/-, CHAIN 1, 4508, VINAY S R, 116116/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,MATTI 2, 4509, MUBARAK PASHA, 12500/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 4513, MR SRINIVASA S, 80000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 4514, NOOR SABA, 119896/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 5, 4520, MUNISWAMY, 14900/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4522, NAGARAJ M, 10000/-, STUD 4, 4523, THOUHID PASHA, 128900/-, BRACELET 1,DROPS & STUD 2,ELAS 1,FINGER RINGS 6, 4541, SATHISH KUMAR C, 32000/-, CHAIN 1, 4542, PAVAN KUMAR B S, 26500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4543, PAVAN KUMAR B S, 34000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4545, PAVANKUMAR B S, 111600/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 4548, VIJAYA P, 25000/-, STUD 6, 4554, DHRUPADH M, 71000/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 4558, MAHADEVI, 27300/-, CHAIN 1, 4562, UMESH KUMAR T M, 55000/-, CHAIN 1, 4563, MERLIN SHEELA, 99999/-, CHAIN 1, 4570, SHARN H K, 31882/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 4573, MAHADEVI, 22500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4578, SYED RIZWAN PASHA, 7860/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4581, AMAL A ASHOK, 38689/-, CHAIN 1, 4583, DEVARAJ N, 39800/-, CHAIN 1, 4584, DEVARAJ N, 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2, 2984, MURUGAN J, 14212/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2986, MURUGAN J, 11911/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3001, SUMANTH P, 78510/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 3006, NEETHU VR, 20400/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3025, MOHANKUMAR C, 211118/-, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 3026, CHANDRAPPA, 7625/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3027, SANGAMESH, 30680/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 3031, SANGAMESH, 34165/-, CHAIN 1, 3032, SANGAMESH, 31389/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 3089, PRADEEP KUMAR S, 79300/-, CHAIN 1, 3094, GOPAL, 27481/-, CHAIN 1, 3095, GOPAL, 73692/-, BRACELET 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 3, 3097, GOPAL, 14334/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3098, GOPAL, 18691/-, DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 3106, RAVINDRA M, 82850/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 3115, HEMANATH, 12982/-, FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2, 3194, SHIVARAGHAVENDRA, 30536/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 3197, SANTHOSHA, 12532/-, STUD 1, 3233, AYISHA S, 43152/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 3282, ADARSH A, 10935/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3289, GURURAJA S J, 150000/-, NECKLACE 1, 3291, MANJULA, 5014/-, MATTI 2, 3299, PARANTHAMAN 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We hear some people saying, 'Well this is a once-in-a-100-year event.' It is not. We don't know when the next pandemic may arrive. Pandemic and public health are now a matter of national security

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RBI ACTIONS PRUDENT, BUT IT ALSO HAS TO KEEP ITS GUARD UP

The RBI has once again pinch-hit for the government. Confirming that the Covid-19 crisis was still unfolding and threatening to derail the recovery seen in the March quarter, Governor Shaktikanta Das has pressed into action. On Wednesday, he announced measures catering to individuals, small businesses and MSMEs, taking the RBI's pandemic-related monetary generosity to over ₹14 lakh crore. Last year too, it was the central bank that spearheaded the economic stimulus and markets aren't ruling out fiscal stimulus should Covid-19 infections rise disproportionately. But despite Das's prudent actions and assurances, banks and borrowers aren't completely enthused as the former sought an extension of classification of bad loans, while the latter was anticipating a blanket loan moratorium, whose levy of interest on interest landed at the Supreme Court.

Small businesses and MSMEs are a critical cog in the economy, but also are the most-affected due to the pandemic. Sensing the need, the RBI announced the ₹10,000 crore special long-term repo operations for small finance banks to ensure credit flow to small businesses and categorised credit to MFIs as priority sector lending. Similarly, the ₹50,000 crore liquidity support to healthcare infrastructure including vaccine makers, diagnostics and healthcare companies is timely. Above all, the extension of loan restructuring to individuals, small businesses and MSMEs by six months, permitting reassessment of working capital needs of already restructured accounts and extending moratorium period by up to two years prevent the possibility of mass liquidations.

Even though the proportion of restructured loans will be lower, it underscores the re-emergence of risks to asset quality of banks. Some also believe that the announcements allaying potential concerns around MSMEs or MFI credit quality stress aren't that significant like last year when the RBI slashed policy rates to record lows and infused a copious amount of liquidity. Right now, the problem is one of demand, as reflected in the dismal credit offtake. It means the central bank not only has to put its normalisation policy on hold, but also keep its guard up for the next few quarters.

CONG NEEDS TOTAL OVERHAUL IN KERALA

The ruling Left Front's victory in Kerala wasn't a surprise but the opposition's abject surrender surely was. The manner of defeat means this election outcome will be more than a lingering pain for both the Congress-led UDF and BJP-led NDA. While one was confident of returning to power, the other was all prepared to celebrate making decisive gains in the Kerala political space. Neither happened. The BJP will have to now start from scratch, having lost even the lone seat it won in 2016 and suffered considerable erosion in its vote share, and the path to revival will be extremely arduous for the Congress as well. The loss has laid bare the Congress's inherent weaknesses and pushed it to a state where it is now fighting for survival. That the Congress leadership has failed to deliver is evident, but the way forward too looks bleak if the current state of affairs is allowed to continue.

The Congress must look within and prepare for nothing short of a complete overhaul and a generational shift in leadership if it wants to remain fighting fit when the next battle arrives. Given how groupism, infighting and a lack of cohesiveness rendered the party incapable of posing a credible challenge to a determined ruling front, it must look beyond the established groups and leaders to keep itself politically relevant in the days to come. How the top leadership is hanging on to positions of power, and even closing ranks to protect each other, despite the dismal electoral performance shows how little has changed in the party. While there is talk of replacing Mullappally Ramachandran as president of the Kerala unit, others too must make way for the new leadership to emerge. Those thriving on factionalism should be shown the door, to be promptly replaced by people who neither care for groups nor feel the necessity to pay obeisance to the old guards in the party. It's time groupism is consigned to the bin and capable leaders are identified from among the ranks to take over the reins. The role of the central leadership is critical in this as decisions at this crucial phase cannot be left to the state unit alone.

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THE INDUSTRY AND MEASURES TO SAVE LIVES, LIVELIHOODS

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Today, the country is faced with a crisis of epic proportions. With several new mutant variants and a resurgence of infections, the second wave of the Covid-19 pandemic continues to spread at a rapid pace, affecting lives, livelihoods and the economy.

With a national healthcare emergency of such magnitude, it is critical to take all possible measures at the earliest to arrest further spread of the crisis. A disaster response strategy with impactful measures in collaboration with all stakeholders can be developed, with a strong focus on saving lives and livelihoods. The industry can be a powerful player in this strategy in multiple ways. The CII has provided inputs to the government on various dimensions of the response measures, including supply of critical care requirements, vaccinations and strengthening medical manpower resources.

To address the shortage of oxygen availability, we suggest direct vessels be used to import liquid oxygen and unloaded fast for the containers to reach key destinations. Support equipment needs to be imported including ISO containers, cylinders for liquid oxygen, personal oxygen concentrators for home treatment and PSA and VSA containers for hospitals. Military oxygen generators, which are lightweight, modular and can be used for about 50 bedded hospitals, can also be imported. The industry is being encouraged to use their CSR funds in creating this pool.

For expanding domestic manufacturing, 20 leading manufacturers could be identified and provided support for importing some of the required components to reduce set-up time to about eight weeks.

The CII has formed a task force to work with Central and state governments to raise oxygen supply through capacity enhancement and imports. Tata group, Reliance Industries Ltd, JSW Group, Adani group, ITC Ltd, and Jindal Steel and Power Ltd, amongst others, are helping hospitals with emergency medical supplies. The industry is diverting its industrial oxygen production to manufacture medical oxygen. The challenge is the lack of appropriate containers to transport the gas, which is a hazardous material. Making transport arrangements for oxygen supplies linking to nearby factories is critical using multi-modal transport.

The requirements of healthcare workers must be ramped up to address the magnitude of the crisis we are faced with. Medical manpower such as retired medical personnel, doctors and nurses may be requested to join in the effort. Nursing and medical students who have finished GNM/BSC training and are awaiting exams can be roped in. Medical specialists, PG seat aspiring doctors and specialists can be included. NRIs working abroad as doctors and nurses can be encouraged to come back for a national cause for a brief period and also be available for digital consultations.

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Vaccination and testing are yet another top priority for the country. The CII recommends the distribution of vaccination supplies to states according to well-defined criteria. As per experts, population size, exposure and vulnerability can be mapped to supply specific required quantities to the states.

There is a need to scale up RT-PCR testing to double the current daily numbers both in urban and rural India. The requirements for testing kits can be met through imports or ramping up domestic manufacturing, including Rapid Antigen Self Testing Kits for use at home. Also, vacant educational institution premises or other unused areas can be used for creating community testing facilities at scale.

On the logistics and infrastructure front, the CII has suggested the deployment of the Armed Forces and central security personnel for temporary medical facilities, logistics, infrastructure and personnel. The government has now given emergency powers to the Armed Forces for setting up such facilities.

It is important that the healthcare and frontline workers, who have gone beyond the call of duty at great personal risk to take the crisis head on, feel protected. There is a need to strengthen security at hospitals for medical personnel and protect people and property, which can be done by deploying military and paramilitary forces.

A central asset mapping control team should be created for monitoring supply of various essential critical care items as well as predicting possible occurrences of shortages and pre-emptively enhancing states' capacities. Shortages may be made known to the industry for helping reach resources to the needy geographies as the wave moves across the country.

There is a need to strengthen logistics to reach supplies to the affected districts. Transportation must also be put in place for supplying the required medical drugs and oxygen on a continuous basis to districts where requirements are high, including Railways and road corridors, with minimal state border delays.

With all of us working together on a war footing, India is certain to win over the second Covid wave.

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MEDICINE BEYOND BORDERS IN THE SUBCONTINENT

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This essay is built upon a simple humanitarian premise, which is that countries in the Indian subcontinent, with many differences between them, could use the lessons from the Covid pandemic and create a new regional crack force—of health professionals, doctors, nurses and allied service people.

There are many reasons why this is a good idea, not least because of the shared challenges countries in South Asia face. Take the current situation on Covid-19: India, fighting a difficult second wave, now has more than 3,50,000 daily cases of infections from the coronavirus; neighbouring Pakistan had around 1,40,000 cases in April, its worst month since the crisis began; cases have been spiking in Sri Lanka too; Nepal just had its steepest single day surge, while Bangladesh is having a relatively better time dealing with the pandemic, but concerns remain high.

Overall, South Asia is one of the worst affected regions of the world, and it is also an area with historic challenges in healthcare infrastructure. But it has—over the years—developed one position of strength: It has great healthcare professionals.

Doctors, nurses and other healthcare officials from around South Asia are some of the finest in the world. In different parts of the world, especially in America and Europe, some of the finest doctors and nurses are of South Asian origin. This existing talent pool could be structured as a crack force of South Asian medical professionals who could rise to tackle major healthcare emergencies in the region.

Such a team would be made up of some of the finest doctors, nurses and other health workers from all South Asian countries and their task would be to come together during a crisis and help resolve it no matter where it unfolds in the region. These health workers would not be confined by politics and they would not be trapped in any disputes or conflict between two South Asian countries. Their task and role would be devoid of political identity—they would play only a critical humanitarian task. By working across borders in real-life crisis situations in healthcare, they would be able to gather critical cross-country experience in tackling problems in every nation and be able to refer and compare that experience for the benefit of the entire region. This team would have its own meetings, schedules and trainings that would be untied to any regional forum (for instance like the SAARC). This would help this team of doctors, nurses and others work solely in resolving crisis issues wherever these occur.

Though governments in South Asia are still stuck in myriad frictions, the pandemic must encourage them to think about how they could build a healthcare umbrella. The subcontinent is one of the worst affected regions of the world and has historical challenges in healthcare infra.... But it has, over the years, developed one position of strength: great healthcare professionals

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has already suggested a framework for a special visa for health workers across the region and a combined air ambulance facility. This could be expanded into a full-fledged medicine corps for South Asia—healthcare officials who would help, and who could even be airdropped, in regions of extreme emergency. A special visa regime could give such a mission of critical health workers the flexibility and speed to be of maximum assistance.

If you consider with care what the main lesson of the Covid pandemic is, it is easy to see the kind of crisis South Asia might face in the future. Behind the spread of the Covid-19 pathogen lies the question of animal viruses crossing over to human populations. As population pressures and desire for mineral and other forms of extraction leads to more and more environmental degradation across the region, the chances of disease spreading widely are high. South Asia is also one of the regions of the world that is most vulnerable to climate change.

Pressures on healthcare will also come from rising temperatures, melting glaciers, deforestation and other issues of climate change. As South Asia becomes more polluted, with more dense urban populations, issues of waste management might become severe, as of course would air pollution.

Since South Asian neighbours share so many environmental resources, they must be more aware of their common future, and the fact that in order to thrive, deeper, more engaging cooperation is vital. The Covid-19 pandemic has shown that viruses do not respect borders, and no one is really safe unless everyone is safe.

Such cooperation and collaboration would be critical for the future to meet the challenges that the region faces. It is important for all of us to realise that a new difficult age of healthcare challenges triggered by environmental issues is dawning upon us, and therefore the cooperative structures of yesterday are unlikely to be able to meet the demands that are to come soon.

Therefore, it is important to consider the creation of such a cross-national body devoted to health emergencies for our common better future.

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Combating divisive forces

This is with reference to *In BJP's Bengal blunders, lessons for all parties* (May 5). The article is a good analysis of the causes of the failure of the BJP strategy in Bengal. To combat divisive forces, parties must concentrate their attention on those in the 18-25 age group as they tend to get swayed by Hindutva and its slogans. The main task should be rekindling the cultural values of the region in this generation. In Bengal, this was done only after the BJP started its election propaganda; the result, the party still managed to get 77 seats instead of being rejected outright.

Rajan Ugra, Bengaluru

Bengal ground reality

The article by the editor reveals the ground reality in Bengal. It also mentions the corrections needed to be made by BJP leaders.

K Shrinivas Bhat, Bengaluru

In-depth analysis

The piece was an in-depth analysis and well-balanced piece of writing on the saffron party's failure in the Bengal Assembly elections. It was policy paralysis that cost the ruling dispensation at the Centre. What people want is governance and not razzmatazz. It is also a wake-up call for the opposition to get united.

C Ghanshyam, Visakhapatnam

CM must end violence

One is appalled to read about the post-poll violence unleashed in West Bengal that has claimed several precious lives and left many injured. Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee must ensure that the turbulent and deteriorating situation is promptly brought under control and the guilty are brought to book sans fear or favour. Whither Bengal?

Dileep D Anand, Karuvatta

Need strong oppn too

In a democracy, we need both a strong Treasury bench and an equally strong opposition, both sides dominated by patriotic stalwarts who can steer the country out of the woods. A ruling party without an opposition will ruin the country. I recall an incident years ago when C Rajagopalachari, after forming the Swatantra Party, was criticising Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in a meeting during electioneering. When reporters sought Nehru's reaction, pat came the words: "Rajaji is a great man. He fought for India's freedom. I have great respect and regard for him." Well, this is not to take any sides or support any individual but to point out the kind of leaders that India was having back then. Added to this, great sons of India like Swami Vivekananda taught us the spirit of tolerance. Alas, are we forgetting our noble lineage?

A N Subramanian, Edathara

Nurses' grievances

Dedicated and trained nurses are a prerequisite to attend to patients in hospitals, especially during this pandemic period. They work risking their lives and have to wear PPE suits throughout their shifts (*12-hour shift draining us: GRH nurses*, May 2). Their grievances have to be heard sympathetically.

V Venkitasubramanian, Coimbatore

Second dose tough to get

People who got their first vaccine dose from private hospitals are now finding it difficult to get the second one as they have to go to government hospitals to get it. This has resulted in total chaos and overcrowding in those hospitals. To avoid this, the government may supply the required number of vaccine doses to private hospitals immediately.

Thomas Oommen, Thiruvananthapuram

No total lockdown please

Even in 2020, the prime minister was under pressure to announce a complete lockdown within a few hours (*India lockdown chorus gets louder*, May 5). Whether it was in haste or otherwise is immaterial as at that time, the virus was novel and the world had no clue on how to prevent its spread. Sadly, the Central and state governments did not use the opportunity to improve the health infrastructure as seen now during the second wave of the pandemic. The prime minister is again under pressure from various quarters. But one hopes he would not announce a complete lockdown again as such a move would badly hurt the ordinary people and poor. We now have the vaccine; a local lockdown for a day or two to vaccinate all eligible people in those areas should instead be considered.

N Nagarajan, Secunderabad

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Rahul Gandhi @RahulGandhi
Questions about Covid foreign aid: - What all supplies has India received? - Where are they? - Who is benefitting from them?...

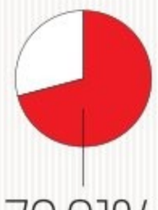
Mehbooba Mufti @MehboobaMufti
The least Govt can do in such dangerous circumstances is to release political detainees on parole so that they return home to their families

Yashwant Sinha @YashwantSinha
Many patients are dead because of oxygen shortage. It is nothing less than murder. Who is responsible? Obviously the man at the top

INDIA'S COVID UPDATES

3,82,315
CASES IN LAST 24 HOURS

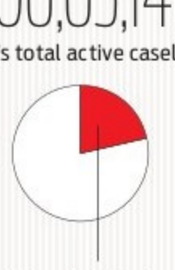
40,096
Rise in cases from the day before



70.91%
Of latest cases in Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, Karnataka, Kerala, Haryana, West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Rajasthan

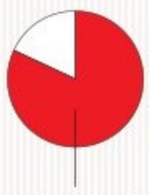
MOST CASES IN

2,06,65,148
India's total active caseload



21.46%
National weekly positivity rate

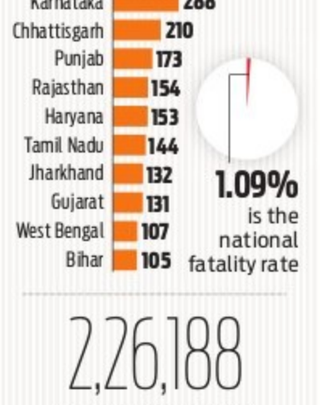
19
States & UTs have weekly positivity rate above national average



82.03%
National recovery rate

FRESH FATALITIES

3,780
Deaths in last 24 hours



1.09% is the national fatality rate

2,26,188
Total deaths in India

TESTS IN COUNTRY

15,41,299
Samples tested in last 24 hours

29,48,52,078
Total Covid-19 tests in India

Mumbai oxygen model that Delhi can learn from

SC lauds BMC for forming dedicated teams, installing oxygen tankers & arranging dura cylinders for hospitals after the first wave receded

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

AT a time when Delhi is gasping for oxygen, the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) has been able to bring down positivity and mortality rates, ensuring that not a single Covid patient is deprived of oxygen supply.

The Supreme Court has appreciated the 'Mumbai Model' and asked Delhi and the Centre to take a look at it so that no one in Delhi suffers oxygen shortage. P Velrasu, additional municipal commissioner (project), told this newspaper that they worked on various fronts to counter oxygen shortage. The normal demand per day for Mumbai's oxygen is 210 MT, at peak, it was 260 MT and now, it is 240 MT. "When the first wave receded, we installed 11 tankers with a capacity of 13 kilolitre oxygen supply per minute.

FIGURES	MUMBAI	DELHI
POPULATION	1.25 CRORE	1.9 CRORE
ACTIVE CASES	6,61,420	91,859
OXYGEN REQUIREMENT	220-370 MT	450-700 MT
DEATHS	13,470	18,063
DEATHS ON MAY 4	62	33
POSITIVITY RATE	9%	26.37%

Instruction
Hospitals have been told that if their supply of oxygen dries up, they should inform BMC at least three hours in advance

There are eight tankers supplying 10 kilolitre oxygen per minute to all major hospitals. Our focus was to create a storage facility. We installed these oxygen-supplying tankers with a concrete base within 40 days," said P Velrasu.

Apart from tankers, the BMC also arranged the dura cylinders (these are low-pressure liquid cylinders which provide the longest holding time, lowest evaporation rate, highest gas-withdrawal rate and best life-cycle cost) for nursing homes and small hospitals.

"We formed teams of dedicated engineers and technicians for each civic ward. There are 24 wards in Mumbai. The teams' job is to monitor the use of oxygen, plug leakages and supervise logistics. If anyone uses more than required amount of oxygen, then it is noticed immediately. A judicious use of oxygen is a must in the pandemic time," said Vijay Balamwar, BMC's deputy municipal commissioner.

"We also wrote to the Food & Drugs Administration seeking guidelines for oxygen usage. Each normal positive patient whose oxygen level is down requires 5 litres of oxygen per minute. It can go up to 12-15 litre per minute. It can also come down to 2-3 litre per minute. This micro evaluation helped us to save much on oxygen," Balamwar said.

P Velrasu said the state supplies medical oxygen from the centrally allotted plants such as the one in Jamnagar, Gujarat. "The most important point is storage. We cannot have a situation where harassed people are running helter-skelter for oxygen, which is what is happening in Delhi," he said. He said a quick response team was formed to handle an emergency situation, which was visualised: there could be a mismatch or miscommunication; hospitals could face a sudden shortage of oxygen threatening the stocks. In such a situation, the QRT was to be sent," said Velrasu.

Senior citizens queue up to get vaccinated outside a Mumbai hospital | PTI

Bihar: Ventilators bought under PM-Cares lie unused

Streets wear a deserted look during lockdown in Patna on Wednesday | PTI

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ Patna

TAKE a look at how Bihar treats its healthcare facilities: 30 ventilators in the home districts of CM Nitish Kumar, health minister Mangal Pandey, two deputy CMs, Renu Devi, Tar Kishor Prasad, and Union MoS for health and family welfare-cum Buxar MP Ashwini Choubey, are not operational for last one year.

These 30 ventilators, provided to the state under the PM-Cares Fund last year, have been found lying unused in government hospitals of Nalanda, Siwan, Bhagalpur, Katihar, Saharsa and Buxar districts, besides other 177 new ventilators in the same condition in other districts for years. As many as 207 ventilators were allotted to Bihar for hospitals in 36 districts in March last year after they were purchased under the PM CARES Fund.

"Since then, ventilators in 36 districts of the state have not been made operational simply because there are no operators. It shows how the state government is concerned about the health care system," said a senior doctor, preferring anonymity. Meanwhile, the state health society has decided to release these ventilators to private hospitals treating Covid patients for the next three months on some conditions. Applications have been sought from private hospitals, but sources said only a few private hospitals have responded to the offer so far.

As per official figures, six new ventilators are lying unused each in Siwan, home district of state health minister Mangal Pandey, Nalanda, home district of CM Nitish Kumar, Katihar and Saharsa of deputy CM Tar Kishor Prasad, West Champaran, the home district of another deputy CM Renu Devi and Bhagalpur-Buxar, which are home district and Lok Sabha constituency of Ashwini Choubey.

When this newspaper tried to contact the state health minister and health officials to know the current status of these ventilators, none of them was available or responded.

POSTPONE WEDDINGS FOR SOME TIME: NITISH

Bihar CM Nitish Kumar has appealed to the people on Wednesday to postpone weddings and other functions for some time. A day after announcing an 11-day lockdown from May 5, Kumar tweeted saying that postponements of functions will help in breaking the Covid chain. He directed officials to take all steps to ramp up oxygen generation.

STATES DIRECTED

Conduct safety review of hosps to prevent fire incidents: Govt

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Centre has asked states and Union Territories to carry out a detailed fire safety review of hospitals and nursing homes to prevent fire incidents in view of recent such cases in some hospitals across the country. The Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has directed states to take necessary remedial action on a priority basis in case any deficiencies are found in hospitals and all other health facilities.

Union Home Secretary Ajay Bhalla has written to chief secretaries and UT administrators asking them to ensure fire safety measures, particularly given the summer season.

Given the recent fire incidents at hospitals and particularly in view of the impending summer, it needs to be highlighted that short-circuiting takes place, leading to fire incidents and loss of life and infrastructure, either because of high temperature, lack of maintenance or high load on internal wirings within the facilities, the Home Secretary said. According to the communication, care should be taken to put in place a plan of action to ensure there is no fire incident in any health facility, particularly Covid-19 dedicated facilities, both in the government and the private sector.

The senior bureaucrat asked authorities in states and UTs to conduct a detailed review with officials from the health, power and fire departments, and prepare a detailed plan of action to ensure that fire safety measures are in place in all hospitals and health facilities. He also drew attention to the recently issued advisory of the director general (fire services, civil defence and home guards), the MHA on fire safety in hospitals and nursing homes.

Bhalla said a large number of Covid-19 cases are under treatment in Covid-dedicated health facilities across the country.

"In most of the cases, oxygen supported beds, ICU beds, and ventilators are ICU, and, therefore, it is important to ensure that there is an uninterrupted power supply on a regular 24x7 basis, in all the hospitals and medical facilities," it said.

Our engineers will work with the doctors to ensure oxygen supply to needy patients. We will construct infrastructure in record speed to save the life of every Indian —Nitin Gadkari, Union minister

Instead of helping the needy in the epidemic, the Nitish government's focus is on plunder of resources—Tejashwi Yadav, RJD leader

RBI's announcement of a special loan of ₹50,000 crore for health facilities. This will give a new edge to India's fight against Covid—Harsh Vardhan, Union minister

1,764
O_2 CONCENTRATORS INDIA RECEIVED AS FOREIGN AID

Indian Covid strain detected in at least 17 countries, says WHO

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

LISTING the Centre's guidelines like night curfews and restrictions in districts with over 10% test positivity rate and more than 60% ICU bed occupancy, Paul said: "In that direction there is a clear balanced advisory. At the same time, if anything more is required, those options are always being discussed, and decisions, as required, will be taken."

Meanwhile, data shared during the briefing marked the B.1.617 variant as a "variant of concern" for the first time. Samples collected from at least 18 states, which underwent genomic surveillance, showed the presence of the variant. This variant, along with E484Q and L452R mutants, was first identified in February. Its spread has been exponential, overtaking several other local variants, including N440K and B.1.618, suggesting that it was more transmissible. Data from other countries suggest that while E484Q can escape antibody neutralisation, L452R increases infectivity. According to WHO, the Indian strain has been detected in at least 17 countries, including the UK, US and Singapore.

Renu Swarup, secretary of department of biotechnology, said initial data has shown that vaccines in India effectively neutralised the variants.

EXPRESS READ

Punjab CM rules out complete lockdown

Chandigarh: Punjab CM Capt Amarinder Singh on Wednesday once again ruled out a complete lockdown, noting that the restrictions currently in place are more stringent than conditions in many other states. He announced a series of relaxations and relief measures. The relaxations include phased opening of shops and incentives for housing, including a three-month extension in permission period of construction or projects for allotments, private or allotted, by state urban development authorities. He ordered limiting teachers in government schools to 50 per cent , with the rest taking online classes.

NEED OF THE HOUR

Healthcare workers carry oxygen cylinders for Covid-19 patients at the Government Medical College Hospital in Jammu on Wednesday | PTI

For 75 yrs, we under-invested in health sector, says Jaishankar

NEW DELHI: External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Wednesday said the second wave of the Covid-19 pandemic is an all-consuming challenge and welcomed goodwill from various countries.

"We will get through this. But there is a larger lesson out of all of this. There is a sense of solidarity. I feel it here in London from the G7 because almost all the countries have been through exactly what we are going through. They feel for you. This pandemic is truly not just a game-changer, it's a thought changer. I see solidarity in diplomacy today, and I would like to see that at home as well," Jaishankar said during a live event 'Does India have a plan? From survival to revival' as part of the Global Dialogue Series organised by UK-based media house India Inc Group and the Indian High Commission in London.

The EAM is on a four-day trip to the UK to attend the G7 foreign minister's meeting. Admitting that the country's healthcare system has been exposed to the virus, Jaishankar said there was a focused plan to boost vaccination drive and tackle the country's needs even after the pandemic. "Repeated advisories were going out and public health teams sent out. There was a move to ramp up oxygen production. The reality, unfortunately, was, as the numbers came down there was an amount of public confidence. This is not a blame game, but I don't think anyone in the country can say we kept our guard up all the time. We are a deeply democratic and political country and in a democracy, you can't have elections. Elections are sacrosanct. It is clear that for 75 years, we have under-invested in health," he said. *ENS*

India-UK joint venture for better understanding

New Delhi: UK Research and Innovation and India's Department of Biotechnology (DBT) and Ministry of Science and Technology have collaborated to support four bilateral research partnerships worth £5 million, aimed at providing deeper understanding of Covid-19 severity in South Asian populations in India and the UK. Projects will be funded in partnership between DBT and UKRI's Fund for International Collaboration, said Dr Renu Swarup, secretary of DBT.

JIH issues guidelines for Ramzan & Eid

New Delhi: Jamaat-e-Islami Hind (JIH) has issued guidelines for the last 10 days of Ramzan, urging Muslims to keep following Covid-appropriate behaviour. It will be unwise to gather in mosques amid the pandemic, it said, adding that people should not crowd markets for Eid shopping. "On the day of Eid, new or old clean clothes, whatever is available, should be adorned. Please remember the poor, on the day of Eid with Muslim prisoners and their relatives," the JIH said.

CPI (M) demands mass vaccination programme

New Delhi: The politburo of CPI (M) on Wednesday stressed upon the need of a mass vaccination programme and reiterated the demand that flow of oxygen to all hospitals, health centres must be ensured in an uninterrupted manner. The party said vaccines must be urgently procured from all available sources. "Public sector vaccine production facilities must be utilised. The allocation of `35,000 crores must be immediately spent to launch the vaccination programme," it said.

Airlines continue to ferry concentrators

New Delhi: Airlines, including Indigo and Spicejet, continue to airlift oxygen concentrators. While IndiGo has airlifted 2,717 concentrators from Thailand, China, Qatar, Hong Kong and Singapore to India amid the second wave, Spicejet flew in 3,100 concentrators from Beijing to New Delhi. In total, the airline has transported 4,142 oxygen concentrators — weighing about 72,461 kg — within India or from outside India, Indigo said in a statement on Wednesday.

Food grains allocated under PM scheme

New Delhi: The government on Wednesday approved the allocation of additional food grain to National Food Security Act (NFSA) beneficiaries under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (Phase III) for May and June. An ex-post facto decision was taken at a meeting of the Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Under the scheme, about 79.88 crore beneficiaries covered under NFSA and DBT would be given food grains of 5 kg per person per month free of cost.

ACTOR TAHIL'S SON ARRESTED

The Anti Narcotics Cell of Mumbai Police's crime branch on Wednesday arrested Dhruv Tahil, son of Bollywood actor Dalip Tahil, for allegedly procuring drugs, an official said

3 HELD FOR SUPPLYING USED SURGICAL GLOVES

	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	43	29	Mumbai	34	28
Bhopal	41	24	Panaji	33	28
Jaipur	37	26	Patna	32	23
Amritsar	32	21	Lucknow	35	24
Chennai	33	27	Port Blair	38	28
Kolkata	32	24	Imphal	28	17
Srinagar	23	13	Chandigarh	38	24

Supreme Court strikes down Maratha quota

Says reservation must not exceed the 50% ceiling fixed by the court in Mandal case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@New Delhi/Mumbai

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday struck down the Maharashtra State Reservation for Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBC) Act, 2018 that gave reservation in government jobs and education to the Maratha community.

A five-judge Constitution Bench headed by Justice Ashok Bhushan said the SEBC Act breached the 50% ceiling fixed by a nine-judge Constitution Bench in the Mandal Commission Case (Indra Sawhney versus Union of India).

The court held there were no extraordinary circumstances that would justify giving the Maratha community reservation beyond the 50% ceiling, prescribed by the court in the Mandal Commission Case.

"The 2018 Act as amended in 2019 granting reservation for Maratha community does not make out any exceptional circumstances to exceed the ceiling limit of 50% reservation," it said.

The apex court observed that neither the 2018 Gaikwad Commission report, on the basis of which the Maharashtra government granted reservations to the Marathas, nor a subsequent judgment of the Bombay High Court that upheld the reservation, specified any extraordinary circumstance warranting more than 50% reservation for the Marathas.

The court, however, said all admissions to post-graduate medical courses and appointments already made under the new quota law shall not be disturbed by the Wednesday's ruling.

The Act violated the principles of equality, and by exceeding the ceiling of 50 per cent, it clearly violated Articles 14 and 15 of the Constitution, the bench said.

> The 2018 Act, as amended in 2019, granting reservation for Maratha community does not make out any exceptional circumstances to exceed the ceiling limit of 50% reservation
>
> Supreme Court

"States have no power to add any caste to the list of socially and economically backward castes due to the amendment made by parliament," the bench observed.

Maharashtra CM Udhav Thackeray requested the Centre to show the same promptness shown in abrogation of Article 370 articles in Jammu and Kashmir when it comes to granting reservations to the Marathas.

Terming the Supreme Court's decision as unfortunate, Uddhav also said the legal battle for the reservations will continue till a positive result is achieved. "This is very unfortunate order of the Supreme Court. The promptness shown by the central government while abrogating Article 370 as well as in the Shah Bano case should be shown in the case of the Marathas," he said.

FRESH START

After oath, Mamata, governor spar over violence

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

TRINAMOOL Congress leader Mamata Banerjee was sworn in on Wednesday as West Bengal's chief minister for the third straight term.

Soon afterwards, she and West Bengal Governor Jagdeep Dhankhar got into a verbal spat over the post-election violence.

After Mamata was sworn in, Dhankhar asked her to take all steps necessary to restore the rule of law in the wake of the violence. In response, the Bengal CM said there has been some sporadic violence after the election and most of them took place in constituencies where the BJP won.

Promising strong action against offenders, Mamata said, "Fake photos and videos are being circulated. I urge all political parties to maintain peace. In the last two months, the administration system was run by the Election Commission. I was not in charge of the administration. There was some inefficiency. We have to change the whole setup immediately."

TMC supremo Mamata Banerjee takes oath as the Chief Minister of West Bengal for the third time at Governor's House in Kolkata on Wednesday | PTI

Responding to Mamata's statement that she was not in charge of the administration, Dhankar told journalists that the model code came to an end on May 3, and how could someone say she was not in power?

Later in the evening, Dhankhar tweeted saying, "While wishing @MamataOfficial on the assumption of office of CM called upon to effect governance as per Constitution & rise above partisan stance. There is no alibi for inaction as MCC ended at noon on May 3. Urged CM to end senseless unprecedented post-poll retributive violence."

Meanwhile, alleging that there is "no let up in post poll violence", the Union Home Secretary Ajay Kumar Bhalla on Wednesday once again wrote to the chief secretary of West Bengal alleging that "no effective measures have been taken by state govt so far to contain violence."

On the first day of Mamata's new term, Bengal police launched a probe into an alleged fake video tweeted by Priti Gandhi, the national social media head of BJP's Mahila Morcha. In the 15-second video, a group of men, brandishing firearms and swords, dancing to *Khela Hobe'*. Khela Hobe was the slogan coined by TMC.

Day 1: Didi shoots off letter to PM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Kolkata

ON the first day of her third term as West Bengal chief minister, Mamata Banerjee shot off a letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi requesting free vaccination for all. She has also demanded that the Centre bring transparency to the process of supplying vaccines and oxygen.

Analysts see Mamata's letter to Modi, right on the first day of her third term, as a move by her to mount pressure on the BJP-led Centre on the issue of the second wave of Covid-19, which dominated her campaigning for elections.

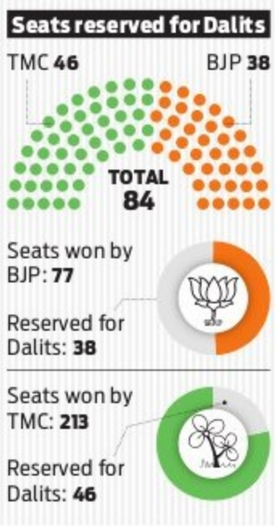
In her two-page letter, Mamata reminded Modi that her communication on February 24 seeking the Centre's nod to allow the state government to procure vaccines from manufacturers for vaccinating the people of the state free of cost has not yet been addressed.

Demanding allotment of more oxygen, she wrote, "Use of medical oxygen has increased rapidly from 220 MT per day to 400 MT per day now."

Party sources said, after TMC's victory, Mamata has become the face of anti-BJP forces. "The Centre is being held responsible by the opposition for the spike in Covid cases. She is trying to mobilise anti-BJP sentiment," a party leader said.

Powerplay

Of the 84 seats reserved for the Dalits, the BJP won 38



50% of BJP's 77 seats in Dalit strongholds

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ABOUT half of the 77 seats won by the BJP in West Bengal were reserved for Dalits, including members of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

The state has 84 seats reserved for SC and ST candidates. The saffron camp has won 38 of these seats. Among the SC/ST seats won by the BJP, 18 are in north Bengal, where the party has made deep inroads since the 2019 Lok Sabha elections. In all, the BJP won 31 seats reserved for the SCs and seven seats reserved for the STs.

Many of the seats are dominates by the Matuas, a Hindu religious sect comprising people who had immigrated from Bangladesh. They have been promised Indian citizenship by the BJP-led Central government through the Citizenship (Amendment) Act (CAA). West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee has strongly opposed the CAA.

BJP national president JP Nadda addresses party workers on the incidents of post-poll violence in Kolkata on Wednesday | PTI

The saffron camp has also managed to retain its Dalit vote-bank in north Bengal regions where the Rajbanshi community forms a considerable chunk of the electorate.

The Dalits, however, in Junglemahal voted against the saffron camp. The BJP won only in three constituencies out of 12 seats reserved for Dalits in Junglemahal.

AIUDF, not BJP, had the best strike rate in Assam elections

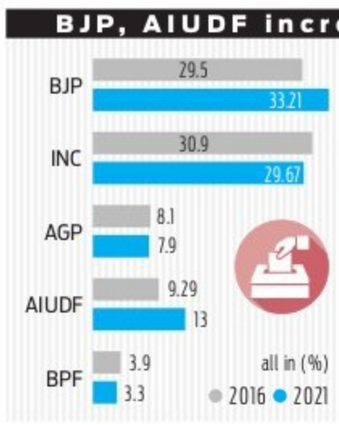
PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

NOT the BJP, it was the minority-based All India United Democratic Front (AIUDF) which had the best strike rate in the recently-held Assembly elections in Assam.

The party contested in 20 seats and won 16 with a strike rate of 80%. The seats were in the Muslim majority areas of Central and Lower Assam and the Barak Valley of Southern Assam where the party holds sway. In 2016, the AIUDF had contested 73 seats and won 13.

The BJP-Asom Gana Parishad (AGP)-United People's Party Liberal (UPPL) combine had won 75 of the state's 126 seats as against 50 by the Congress-led grand alliance of 10 Opposition parties which had the AIUDF, the Bodoland People's Front (BPF), the Left and some smaller regional parties as components.

BJP, AIUDF increase vote share



The AIUDF, which contested in 20 seats has won 16 of them at a strike rate of 80%

STRIKE RATE

Party	Strike rate (%)	Contested	Won
AIUDF	80	20	16
UPPL	75	8	6
BJP	65.21	92	60
AGP	35	26	9
Congress	31	94	29

The BJP won 60 of the 92 seats it contested with a strike rate of 65.21%. In 2016, it had won an equal number of seats contesting from 84 seats. The AGP contested 26 seats and won nine with a strike rate of 35%. In the last elections, it contested 28 seats and won 14. The UPPL contested eight and won six with a strike rate of 75%. In 2016, it contested four and drew a blank. Congress contested 94 seats and won 29 with a strike rate of 31%. In 2016, it contested 122 sea,ts and won 26. The BPF had contested 12 seats and won four with a strike rate of 33%. The Left contested four seats and won one with a strike rate of 25%. One seat had gone to an Independent candidate.

For the AIUDF, the sterling performance has not sunk in yet. "If the Congress had allowed us to contest in five-six more seats, we would have won those as well," party general secretary, Haidar Hussain Bora told this newspaper.

According to him, the AIUDF had sought to contest in 26 to 27 seats, but Congress was not ready to give it more than 14 seats. Eventually, the deal was struck at 20. In six of them, the two parties had friendly contests with the AIUDF winning two and Congress four.

"We sacrificed in the interests of the alliance as we wanted to defeat the BJP. The Congress's focus should have been more on Upper Assam. It was an empty field as we were not there," Bora said.

Anger as jailed Kashmir separatist dies in hosp

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

SEPARATIST leader Mohammad Ashraf Sehrai, who was in detention under the Public Safety Act in Udhampur jail, died at a hospital in Jammu on Wednesday.

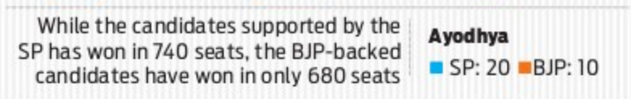
Sehrai, 77, was shifted to Government Medical College on Tuesday after his condition deteriorated. The separatist leader had multiple health ailments. "He breathed his last in the hospital today. He had tested negative for Covid in a rapid antigen test," an official said, adding that an RT-PCR test came positive later.

A resident of Tekipora village in Kupwara district, Sehrai took over as the chairman of Tehreek-e-Hurriyat after Syed Ali Geelani stepped down in March 2018.

His death prompted calls from mainstream and separatist leaders for release of all political detainees lodged in jails within and outside Jammu and Kashmir. "Deeply saddened to know about Ashraf Sehrai sahab's demise. Like him, countless political prisoners & other detainees from J&K continue to be jailed purely for their ideologies...," Mehbooba Mufti tweeted.

UP panchayat polls a wake-up call for BJP ahead of 2022 Assembly elections

S.P. ON THE RISE



While the candidates supported by the SP has won in 740 seats, the BJP-backed candidates have won in only 680 seats

Ayodhya
SP: 20 BJP: 10

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THE three-tier panchayat polls, which is seen as the semi-finals before the next year's Assembly election in the UP, could well be a wake-up call for the ruling BJP in this very significant state.

In many wards, candidates supported by the BJP have reportedly finished behind the Samajwadi Party.

Also, the performance of the candidates supported by the saffron party has been dismal in areas that have traditionally been the party's strongholds, including Prime Minister Narendra Modi's parliamentary constituency of Varanasi, CM Yogi Adityanath's Fort Gorakhpur and the party's prime Hindutva seat of Ayodhya.

While the SP has emerged as the frontrunner with more than 740 supported by it winning the election, the BJP-backed candidates have won in only 680 seats out of the more than 3,100 seats that were in the play.

The Mayawati-led BSP has claimed that around 320 candidates supported by it have tasted success, while the Congress too has claimed that about 270 candidates whom it has backed have won. In more than 1,000 wards, independent candidates have won.

As per Lucknow-based political analyst and senior journalist Manoj Bhadra, "Till 2015, there were only two major players in Panchayat polls in UP, the SP, and BSP. But following BJP's upsurge in the 2017 assembly polls and the 2019 general elections, the saffron party became the primary force to reckon with." Bhadra added that when compared with the 2015 panchayat polls, BJP, which was then at a distant third, is now a close second to SP. "But when compared against its performances in the last Assembly polls and the 2019 general elections, the saffron party should be concerned about its performance in the recently-concluded panchayat polls."

EXPRESS READ

Maha challenges FIR against Deshmukh

Mumbai: The Maharashtra government has filed a petition before the Bombay High Court alleging that some portions of the First Information Report (FIR) registered by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) against former Home Minister Anil Deshmukh were intended to "destabilise" the government. The state has sought that the CBI be directed to remove the said portions from its FIR.

Tiger reserves on alert after lions test positive

Tiger reserves, national parks and wildlife sanctuaries have been put on alert in Madhya Pradesh after five Asiatic lions at the Nehru Zoological Park (NZP) in Hyderabad tested positive for Covid-19. As per officials in the state forest department, all tiger reserves, national parks, sanctuaries, and safaris were already on alert following an advisory by the Ministry of Environment and Forest on the possibility of Covid-19 spread among wild animals. The development at NZP has led to more concerns. Most of the wildlife parks, tiger reserves, and sanctuaries are already closed due to a surge in Covid-19 cases that has prompted curfews or lockdowns in the affected districts.

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Covid-19 patient dies due to delay in treatment

A 40-year-old suspected Covid-19 patient died in the state's Ratlam district on Tuesday after he couldn't get timely treatment. Advocate Suresh Dagar's brother Anil Dagar took him on a motorbike from one hospital to the other. First, they went to a government medical college but were turned away after a wait of about two hours. Anil then took Suresh to a private hospital, but it was too late. "A CT scan of chest done at a private clinic showed acute infection in my brother's lungs, after which the doctor there referred him to the government medical college. However, despite waiting at the medical college's gates for more than two hours, we couldn't get a bed or emergency treatment for him. We then took him to a private hospital, but he didn't survive," Anil said.

500 detained for violating Covid-19 norms in Indore

More than 500 people have been detained and action was taken against a four-wheeler showroom, dairy shops, grocery stores, and a few other commercial establishments for flouting Covid-19 norms and restrictions in the state's Covid-19 hotspot of Indore on Tuesday. Around 250 people were detained in temporary jails for a few hours in the city's western part. In the east, 253 people were detained, Indore Police said. Most of those detained were found roaming around without any credible reasons amid lockdown.

By-poll loss exposes cracks within the BJP

The BJP's shock defeat in the recently-held Assembly by-poll election for Damoh seat in Madhya Pradesh has brought to the fore internal differences within the party. BJP candidate Rahul Singh Lodhi (who won the 2018 poll on Congress ticket) has blamed former minister and six-time BJP MLA Jayant Malaiya and his son Siddharth Malaiya for his defeat. Malaiya has responded saying he doesn't need Lodhi's loyalty certificate. State's home minister Narottam Mishra too has attributed the party's loss to internal divisions, blaming 'Jaichands' (traitors).

GERMANY BANS MUSLIM GROUP OVER TERROR DONATIONS
Berlin: The German government on Wednesday banned a Muslim organisation that it alleged had supported "terrorism globally with donations." Police raided buildings in 10 German states associated with Ansaar International.

JIHADIST REBELS KIDNAP FRENCH REPORTER
Bamako: The chief of Reporters Sans Borders says that French journalist Olivier Dubois was kidnapped on April 8 from Mali's northern city of Gao. A video was released Wednesday that shows Dubois saying he was kidnapped by the al-Qaida-linked JNIM.

Trump won't return to Facebook for now

Oversight Board okays suspension, but asks platform to review in 6 months; Twitter too has banned US ex-prez

WASHINGTON

FACEBOOK'S Oversight Board on Wednesday upheld the social media giant's decision to suspend former US president Donald Trump's account in January after the Capitol riots, but criticised the indefinite suspension and gave the company six months to reexamine its arbitrary penalty.

"(The then) President Trump's actions on social media encouraged and legitimised violence and were a severe violation of Facebook's rules," said Thomas Hughes, Director of the Oversight Board Administration, which was created by Facebook as an independent oversight body.

"By maintaining an unfounded narrative of electoral fraud and persistent calls to action,

Trump created an environment where a serious risk of violence was possible. Facebook's decision to suspend the President on January 7 was the right one," he said as the board upheld Facebook's decision on January 7 to suspend Trump from Facebook and Instagram.

Noting that Facebook failed to impose a proper penalty, the Board said that instead of applying one of its established account-level penalties for severe violations, Facebook devised an 'indefinite' suspension which is not included in their content policies.

This arbitrary penalty gave Facebook total discretion over whether to lift or maintain the suspension, with no criteria that can be scrutinised by users or external observers, it said in a statement.

LONG AWAITED

- Ruling has implications on how social media companies govern speech by powerful people and celebrities
- Facebook banned Trump indefinitely after January 6 attack on US Capitol
- But the board took issues with the 'indefinite' suspension calling it an arbitrary penalty

"The Board rejects Facebook's request for it to endorse indefinite suspension, which gives the company total discretion over when to lift or impose and isn't supported by their content policies. Anyone concerned about the power of Facebook should be concerned with the company making decisions outside of its own rules," Hughes said.

Within six months of the Board's decision, Facebook must reexamine this arbitrary penalty and impose one consistent with its own rules.

This penalty must be based on the gravity of Trump's violation and the prospect of future harm.

This time period allows Facebook to implement the Board's extensive policy recommendations, it said. PTI

Biden aims to vaccinate 70% of US adults by July 4

WASHINGTON

US President Joe Biden has set a new vaccination goal to deliver at least one shot to 70 per cent of adult Americans by July 4 as he tackles the vexing problem of winning over the 'doubters' and those unmotivated to get inoculated.

Demand for vaccines has dropped off markedly nationwide, with some states leaving more than half their available doses unordered.

Aiming to make it easier to get shots, Biden called for states to make vaccines available on a walk-in basis and he will direct many pharmacies to do likewise. His administration also is moving to shift doses from states with weaker demand to areas with stronger interest in the shots.

"You do need to get vaccinated," Biden said from the White House on Tuesday. "Even if your chance of getting seriously ill is low, why take the risk? It could save your life or the lives of somebody you love," he said.

Biden's goal equates to delivering at least the first shot to 181 million adults and fully vaccinating 160 million. It's a tacit acknowledgment of the declining interest in shots.

Already more than 56 per cent of American adults have received at least one dose of a Covid vaccine and nearly 105 million are fully vaccinated.

The US is currently administering first doses at a rate of about 965,000 per day – half the rate of three weeks ago, but almost twice as fast as needed to meet Biden's target.

"I'd like to get it 100%, but I think realistically we can get to that place between now and July Fourth," Biden said of his new goal.

He said the administration would focus on three areas as it tries to ramp up the pace of vaccinations: Adults who need more convincing to take the vaccine; Those who have struggled or are in no hurry to obtain a shot; and adolescents aged 12-15, once federal authorities approve vaccination for that age group. Acknowledging that 'the pace of vaccination is slowing,' Biden predicted the inoculation effort is 'going to be harder' when it comes to convincing 'doubters'.

He said the most effective argument to those people would be to protect those they love.

Biden's push comes as his administration has shifted away from setting a target for the US to reach 'herd immunity,' instead focusing on delivering as many shots into arms as possible. AP

Israeli prez asks Opposition leader to form new govt

JERUSALEM

ISRAELI President Reuven Rivlin on Wednesday tasked Opposition leader Yair Lapid to form a new government, after beleaguered Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu failed to meet a midnight deadline of forming a coalition.

President Rivlin's announcement on live television gave opposition a chance to end the lengthy rule of Prime Minister Netanyahu, who is at the helm of politics since 2009 — becoming Israel's longest-serving premier.

Lapid, 57, a veteran journalist and politician, now has four weeks to build a coalition.

Netanyahu, 71, who is facing trial on a series of graft charges, was earlier tasked by President Rivlin to put together a government on April 6 following inconclusive polls, the fourth in the last two years.

President Rivlin's spokesman in a statement said: "Shortly before midnight, Netanyahu informed the President's Residence that he was unable to form a government and so returned the mandate to the president."

Rivlin on Wednesday contacted the parties represented in the Knesset (Israel's unicameral parliament) on the continuation of the process of forming a government.

He met with Yesh Atid party's chairman Lapid, and right-wing Yamina party's chairman

Israeli police officers detain a Palestinian demonstrator during a protest in east Jerusalem | AP/PTI

Naftali Bennett at the President's Residence.

At his request, the rest of the party leaders submitted their recommendations for the second mandate. Lapid received recommendations from 56 lawmakers and Bennett from only his party's seven.

"From the number of recommendations, it is clear that Yair Lapid could form a government that has the confidence of the Knesset, despite there being many difficulties," Rivlin said.

"I have just spoken to Yair Lapid and informed him that I am entrusting him with forming a government," he said.

Netanyahu's Likud party emerged as the single largest party in the 120-member Parliament but failed to muster the necessary 61-member support to form a government. Likud had won 30 seats in the general election in March. PTI

Egypt, Turkey officials meet to reset frayed ties

CAIRO

A Egyptian and Turkish officials were meeting Wednesday for talks aiming to reset ties between after years of enmity. The two-day 'political consultations' between the two nations starting in Cairo were chaired by Hamdi Loza, Egypt's deputy foreign minister, and his Turkish counterpart Sedat Onal.

Egypt's Foreign Ministry announced the meetings in a statement late Tuesday. It described the talks as 'exploratory discussions' that would focus on 'the necessary steps that may lead towards the normalization of relations between the two, bilaterally and in the regional context.'

The statement did not elaborate. Egypt and Turkey have been at loggerheads since the Egyptian military's 2013 ouster of president from the Muslim Brotherhood group who enjoyed the support of Turkey. Egypt has designated such Islamist group as terrorists.

EXPRESS READ

2 Asian American women stabbed in San Francisco attack

San Francisco: Police arrested a man who they said is suspected of stabbing two Asian American women without warning Tuesday afternoon in San Francisco's Mid-Market neighbourhood. Officers sent to the scene shortly before 5 pm found the wounded women, who were taken to a hospital. There was no immediate word on the condition of the women, who were 65 and 85.
Witnesses told KPIX-TV that a man clutching a knife was walking down Market Street when he approached a bus stop, stabbed the women and then walked away. A 54-year-old San Francisco man was arrested on suspicion of committing the attack several hours later, police told the station. Police didn't immediately indicate whether the women were specifically targeted or whether the attack might be a hate crime.

EU plans to tighten foreign investment with eye on China

Brussels: The European Union is planning to tighten the foreign investment rules in the bloc to make sure that local producers and industries are no longer undercut by non-EU investors that have faced slacker rules up to now. The plans announced Wednesday will surely affect China, which has invested heavily in Europe despite relying on types of state aid no longer available to EU firms. Internal Market Commissioner Thierry Breton says that with the proposal, the EU is 'closing a gap in our rule book to make sure that all companies compete on an equal footing.' Battered by the pandemic, the EU economy has taken a hit.

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
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Tender Enquiry No. QQ-228/PO-C Date: 05.05.2021

Chief Purchase Officer/MM, Central Purchase Organisation, PSPCL, 2nd Floor Multistorey Building, The Mall Road, Patiala, invites E-tender of **5700 Km** ACSR Rabbit, Nominal Aluminium area 50 mm² bearing ISI/PQM Mark conforming to IS:398 Part-II 1996 (with Latest amendments, if any) and PSPCL specification QQ-228.

For detailed NIT & tender specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **10.05.2021 from 11:00 AM** onwards.

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DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act.) read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (the said Rules). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the said Rules, the Authorised Officer of IIFL Home Finance Ltd.(IIFL HFL) (Formerly known as India India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them. In connection with above, notice is hereby given, once again, to the Borrower(s) to pay within 60 days from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest from the date(s) of Demand Notice till the date of payment. The detail of the Borrower(s), amount due as on date of Demand Notice and security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under:-

Name of the Borrower(s), /Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
Mr. Anil Kumar HJ, Mrs. Deepika Hr **(Prospect No. 920232 and 819851)**	**12-April-2021 For Prospect No. 920232 Rs. 1,18,316/-** (Rupees One Lakh Eighteen Thousand Three Hundred Sixteen Only) **and Prospect No. 819851 Rs. 10,02,833/-** (Rupees Ten Lakhs Two Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Three Only)	all that piece and parcel of the property being : Site No. 145, Admeasuring 1200 Sq.Ft, S.N. 143/3, Nisagara Paradise Project, Manuganahalli Village, Bilikere Hobli, Hunsur Taluk, Hunsur, Mysore, 570008, Karnataka,India

If the said Borrowers fail to make payment to IIFL HFL as aforesaid, IIFL HFL may proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the said Act, and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks, costs and consequences of the Borrowers.
For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at Branch Office : IIFL HFL 850,1st Floor,New kanthraj URS Road Opp JSS Law College,Kuvempunagar, Mysore - 570023/or Corporate Office : IIFL Tower, Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Ph-IV Gurgaon, Haryana.
Place: Mysore Date: 06.05.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd**

BOARD OF APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING (Southern Region), Chennai - 113

PUBLIC NOTICE

"Fake advertisement / Web site resembling NATS is being circulated among stakeholders by unscrupulous elements.
All the stakeholders are hereby cautioned against such fake website and webportal circulated by unscrupulous elements and the authenticity can be verified from our website **www.boat-srp.com** and webportal **www.mhrdnats.gov.in.**
Sd/-
Date : 05.05.2021 Authorized Signatory

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Abdul Rahiman .M.P, aged about 63 years, S/o Mr. Podeyaperail Mohammed, residing at No.29, 2nd Main, Vinayakanagar, Bangalore – 560 030, has misplaced all the original documents (except the Registered Sale Deed dt:04-03-2021 executed by Mr.M.Kaleel Rahman in favour of my client) pertaining to the Residential Property bearing House Site No.25, carved in the Property bearing Survey No.25, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike assigned Municipal No.22, Bruhat Bangalore MahanagaraPalike assigned PID No.70-97-22, situated at 7th Cross Road, Vinayakanagara, Adugodi, coming under the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Shanthinagara Ward No.117, Old No.70, Bangalore, measuring to an extent of East to West : 35 + 32 / 2 feet and North to South : 26.5 feet, in all measuring 887.75 square feet, together with building.
My client has lodged a Complaint (On Line) before the Bangalore City Police on 02-04-2021 in respect of misplaced/missing of Registered General Power of Attorney and Three Sale Deeds
Any person dealing with the property on the basis of the aforesaid misplaced/missing documents will be doing so at his/her own risks and responsibility.
GAJENDRA.S & RANJANI.S, Advocate
No 35, 7th cross, Opp. Wilson Garden Police Station, Inside Corporation Market Area, Wilson Garden, BANGALORE – 560 027.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my client has proposed to enter into a sale deed for the purchase of property bearing **Converted Survey No.34, New Sy No.34/1** {converted from agricultural to non-agricultural purpose vide Conversion order bearing No.ALN(HO)SR3/2004-05, dated 02/12/2004, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Rural District}, situated at **Kacharakanahalli** Village, Jadigenahalli Hobli, Hoskote, totally measuring **3 Acres,** and bounded on the;
East by : Land in Sy No.34/ITC Biscuit Factory; **West by** : Land in Sy No.35 belongs to Ramareddy; **North by :** Road; **South by :** Land belongs to Chennarayappa and Kuralappa;
WITH **Mr. SRINANDAN SINGHAL** aged about 54 years, S/o Late. Sri. Ram Tilak Singhal, R/at No.94K, 8th Cross Road, R.M.V. Extension, Bangalore – 560080
Persons having any right over the said property may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence within **10 days** from this day to the undersigned.
KCS Associates, Advocates,
Flat No.G-1, Sai Smaran Apartment,
1st Main Road, Pallayout, Bengaluru - 560016.
Mobile No.9242323824/6361087928
Purchaser No.9731646653

PIMPRI CHINCHWAD MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, Pimpri - 411018
TENDER NOTICE No: - CIVIL/HO/14/01/2021-2022
CIVIL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Offers by way of e-tendering (Lump Sum Form) are invited by the Joint City Engineer, Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation from contractors in e-tendering system for following works.
1) The contractor shall quote his Lump sum offer on the Cost of work **excluding Royalty, Material testing charges and Schedule B amount** as mentioned below.
2) The offer for work shall be exclusive of GST. The GST at the applicable rate shall be paid separately by PCMC for work

Sr. No	Name of work	Estimated cost put to the Tender (Rs)	Cost of Work excluding Royalty, Material testing charges and Schedule B amount (Rs)	Royalty (Rs)	Testing Charges (Rs)	Schedule B amount (Rs)	Earnest money (Rs)	Security Deposit (5%) (Rs)	Time limit in calendar months including Monsoon	Cost of Tender Document With GST (Non Refundable) (Rs)
1	Design & Construction of New River Bridge on Mula River Connecting the Sanghvi - Bopodi Area	40,80,07,376	40,26,30,738	82,81,395	36,37,300	17,39,338	20,40,037	2,04,00,369	24	**37430**

Time table for the tenders shall be as follows:

Online sale of tenders	Date-06/05/2021 to 02/06/2021
Last date of submission of tenders	Date-02/06/2021up to 3.00 pm
Pre Bid Meeting	Date-20/05/2021 at 3.00 pm
Place of Pre Bid Meeting	Office of Joint City Engineer, Civil Engg. Deppt 1st Floor, PCMC Main Building Pimpri 18
Date of opening of tenders	Date-07/06/2021 at 11.00 am (if possible)

The Municipal Commissioner PCMC reserves the right to accept or reject any tender partially or completely without any reason thereof. The details of above works, such as Security Deposit, Earnest Money Deposit, Terms & Conditions of the Tender and Schedule of works, are available on website **www.pcmcindia.gov.in, http://mahatenders.gov.in.**
In case of any technical problem related to the tender document, the same can be referred to the NIC email support at **eproc@nic.in** or on telephone numbers 0120-4200462, 0120-4001002, 0120-4001005,0120-627787.

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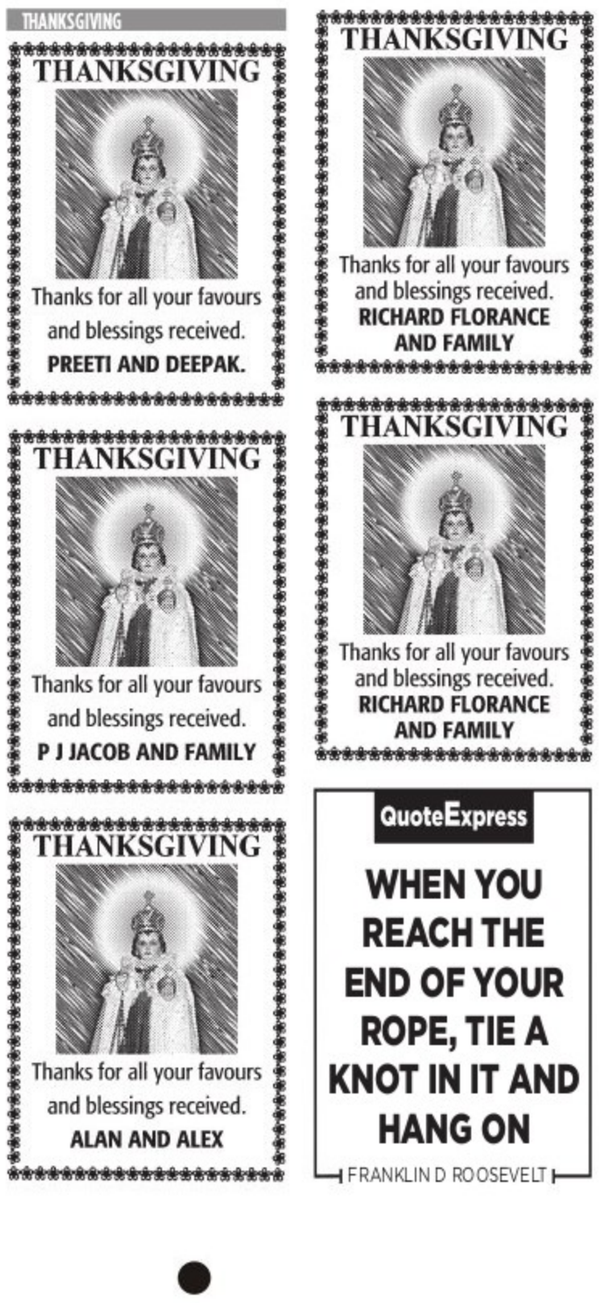
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DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]
TO BORROWER/ GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR
NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

'We, **Canara Bank, (E-Syndicate Bank) Banaswadi Branch** had issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledgement returned due to non-availability of addressees at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : **1) Smt Beena** W/o Sri Sunil J #577 Bindu Nilayam Near Maruthi Vidyalaya Subbannapalya Banaswadi Post Bangalore 560043 **2) SUNIL V** S/o Vijayan E C, 579, Bindu Nilayam Erapplyt, S B Palya, Banaswadi Bangalore 560033. **Guarantor: Mr Subramani P**, 577, Vindha Nilayam Erappa Layout, Banaswadi Main, Bangalore 560043.
[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Loan No.	Nature of Loan/Limit	Date of Sanction	Amount	Liability With Interest As On Date	Rate Of Interest
0459721 0000222	Housing Loan new Construction	14/10/2009	Rs. 4,18,000/-	₹ 3,96,731.08	11.45

Total Liability Amont: ₹3,96,731.08 (Rupees Three Lakh Ninety Six Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty One and Paise eight only) with further cost and charges and incidental expenses and costs
NPA Date :1st April 2021 **Demand Notice Dated : 02.04.2021**
Details of security assets: Name of Title holder : Beena Sunil
Immovable Properties: Property bearing Site no 26 House list Khatha No 180/3 situated at Horamavu Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli Bangalore East Taluk, now coming under the jurisidiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike Bangalore measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet and bounded on: East By : Road, West by: Private Property, North by : Site No 27, South By : Site No 25

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgager including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 05.05.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Canara Bank**

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
424.04	Sensex	48,677.55	₹7	24 carat (1 gm)	₹4,697	₹1,730	Per kg	₹70,205	Dollar		73.85
121.35	Nifty	14,617.85	₹7	22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,678	₹1.73	Per gm	₹70.2	Euro		88.72

Cabinet approves planned sale of IDBI Bank

Centre and LIC together own more than 94 per cent of equity, LIC to reduce shareholding and relinquish control

Other PSUs headed for privatisation this year

Other than IDBI Bank, the finance minister has also proposed to take up the privatisation of two Public Sector Banks and one General Insurance company in the financial year 2021-22

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

THE Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA), on Wednesday, granted its approval for the long pending strategic disinvestment of IDBI Bank Ltd. The move comes a day after the bank declared its first annual profit in five years.

"The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi approved the strategic sale of IDBI Bank, an official statement said on Wednesday. The extent of respective shareholding to be divested by the central government and LIC shall be decided at the time of structuring of transaction in consultation with the RBI," the finance ministry said.

Currently, the Centre and LIC together own more than 94 per cent of equity in IDBI Bank—45.48 per cent and 49.24 per cent respectively. LIC is currently the promoter of IDBI Bank with management control and the government is co-promoter.

The ministry statement added that LIC's Board has passed a resolution to the effect that LIC may reduce its shareholding in IDBI Bank Ltd by divesting its stake along with the strategic stake sale envisaged by the government with an intent to relinquish management control. It will do this by taking into consideration the price, market outlook, statutory stipulation and interest of policy holders.

"This decision of LICs Board is also consistent with the regulatory mandate to it to reduce its stake in the Bank," it said.

IDBI Bank had been put under the Prompt Corrective Action framework by the RBI in May 2017 after NPA levels reached 13 per cent and the bank breached thresholds for capital adequacy alongside other weakening parameters.

Finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman had already announced during the budget that the bank would be privatised. "Other than IDBI Bank, we propose to take up privatization of two PSBs..," she had said.

Migrant workers have been forced to hurry back to the native towns in the fear that a lockdown would may result in lost jobs | EXPRESS

230 mn pushed below minimum wage threshold

BISMAH MALIK @Bengaluru

OVER the course of the pandemic, India has seen 230 million people pushed below the national minimum wage threshold (₹375 per day as recommended by Anoop Satpathy committee), a report released by Azim Premji University on Wednesday says—an increase of 15 percentage points in the rural income poverty rate and nearly 20 percentage points in urban areas. The survey adds that over the eight-month period between March and October 2020, an average household in the bottom 10% of the income group lost ₹15,700, or just over two months' income.

More than 15 million people also lost their jobs permanently as Covid-19 derailed the economy, the survey noted. While during the national lockdown implemented during the first coronavirus wave (April-May 2020), led to 100 million jobs lost, a majority of these jobs have been restored.

For the informal working group, which constituted a large part of the study, mobility restrictions led to income losses due to decreased economic activity. The report is based on a consumer pyramid survey conducted between December 2019-2020. "We find that a 10% decline in mobility was associated with a 7.5% decline in income. This number is useful to keep in mind when estimating the impact of future lockdowns," it said.

It also noted that average monthly household income per capita in October 2020 (₹4,979) remained below its level in January 2020 (₹5,989). On an average, an Indian worker witnessed a 17 per cent drop in monthly earnings in 2020, to ₹12,625 from ₹15,210 per month in 2019. For salaried employees, there was a 5 per cent drop in monthly income, to ₹27,697 from ₹29,226 in 2019. The highest drop in monthly incomes was seen among for temporary/self employed workers at 17 per cent and 18 per cent, the report stated quoting data from CMIE (Centre for monitoring Indian Economy). Casual daily wage labourers witnessed a 13 per cent monthly drop in income from ₹9,135 a month in 2019 to ₹7,965 in 2020.

Amit Basole, Associate Professor of Economics at the Azim Premji University, said that employment and income levels by the late 2020 were not at par with pre-Covid levels despite a reduction in cases during that period. Further, on the basis of data released by CMIE, he noted that workforce participation (the number of employable people who were out of work) had also not reached pre-pandemic levels.

The survey also found that the pandemic took a far heavier toll on poorer households and women. In April and May 2020, women were impacted the worst by job losses, with 47 per cent suffering permanent job loss during the lockdown. In comparison, 7 per cent of the male workers suffered permanent job losses.

'Second wave may derail India's budding recovery'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

THE raging second wave of the Covid-19 pandemic may be set to derail India's strong recovery from the impact of first wave last year, according to S&P Global Ratings, which went on to note that it now expects lower GDP growth than earlier anticipated.

S&P, which in March had expected the Indian economy to grow by 11 per cent in FY22, now only sees a 9.8 per cent GDP growth under a 'moderate' scenario where infections peak in May. Growth may fall to as low as 8.2 per cent under the 'severe' scenario under which caseloads would peak only in late June.

According to official government numbers, India added 382,315 Covid-19 cases over the last 24 hours to reach a total of 2.06 crore, while deaths rose by a record 3,780 to 226,188.

"India's second Covid wave may derail a strong recovery in the economy and credit conditions," S&P Global Ratings said, adding the spiraling new infections, which account for almost half of the world's cases, has overwhelmed the health system in the country. The possibility of more local lockdowns being imposed to curb the spread may thwart what was looking like a robust rebound in corporate profits, liquidity, funding access, government revenues, and banking system profitability, it noted.

8.2-9.8%
EXPECTED FY22 GDP GROWTH

"Our severe scenario holds that new infections peak in late June 2021. Our second, moderate scenario posits that infections peak in May.. In the severe scenario, the hit is 2.8 percentage points, with growth of 8.2 per cent," S&P said. According the Centre's estimates, the Indian economy contracted by 8 per cent in the previous financial year.

Indian services firms were optimistic on the 12-month outlook.., but overall level of positive sentiment fell to the lowest since last October. Escalation of the pandemic was the main drag—IHS Markit

Services PMI drops to three-month low in April

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

INDIA'S services activity slowed to a three-month low in April as the second wave of the Covid-19 pandemic took its toll—localized lockdowns across the country have forced a large portion of services firms to curtail operations.

Data released by IHS Markit showed that the Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) for the services sector declined to 54 in April from 54.6 in the preceding month. In PMI parlance, a figure above 50 indicates expansion, while sub-50 signals contraction.

"Indian services firms were optimistic regarding the 12-month outlook for business activity, but the overall level of positive sentiment fell to the lowest since last October. The escalation of the pandemic was the main drag on confidence," the survey report said.

PMI for manufacturing in April, however, improved a tad to 55.5 as new export orders rose at their fastest since October, cancelling out the impact of the decline in new domestic factory orders, data released on Monday showed.

April data also showed that travel restrictions continue to curb international demand for Indian services as new export orders declined for the fourteenth month running, and at a quicker pace than in March.

On the jobs front, there was a further decline in overall service sector employment and companies reported a sharp rise in their expenses during the month, which they linked to higher prices for food, freight, fuel and a wide range of other items.

FIREFIGHTING

RBI measures well timed and proactive, say bank experts

SESA SEN @New Delhi

EXPERTS say that the RBI's ₹25 crore exposure limit for individuals and vulnerable small businesses to be eligible for loan restructuring is a good move. "... it covers as much as 90 per cent of the total borrowers. Last year, a blanket moratorium was announced because assessing the Covid impact was not possible due to the nationwide lockdown. But, this time many states have not announced lockdown and as such the impact on businesses is expected to be largely limited. Now, banks can address those in need and relax repayment tenure in a customised manner, examining the localised nature of the stress," Sunil Mehta, CEO, Indian Banks' Association told this publication.

According to RBI governor Shaktikanta Das, inflation projections for the rest of the year will be shaped by the impact of localised containment measures on supply chains and logistics as the pandemic unfolds. In March this year, RBI had projected inflation for Q1 and Q2 at 5.2 per cent, while the FY22 growth estimate was retained at 10.5 per cent. "As the financial year 2020-21—the year of the pandemic—was drawing to a close, the Indian economy was advantageously poised, relative to peers. India was at the foothills of a strong recovery, having regained positive growth, but more importantly, having flattened the infection curve. In a few weeks since then, the situation has altered drastically," Das noted.

Bankers say that the RBI's liquidity-boosting measures and relaxations announced on Wednesday were "well-timed and proactive". Care Ratings economists Madan Sabnavis and Sushant Hede estimated that the banking system would save ₹890 crore with the implementation of the scheme.

The RBI, meanwhile, is convinced that the impact of fresh lockdowns will be lesser than that of last year, but Das added that it will keep its guard up in the ensuing period and devise new responses as and when the situation demands. "The fresh crisis is still unfolding..," he said.

PPI FORAY

Bajaj Fin gets RBI nod for prepaid payment biz

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@New Delhi

BAJAJ Finance is all set to join the likes of Paytm and Amazon in the prepaid payment segment with the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) approving the non-bank lender's foray with perpetual validity. The move is part of Bajaj Finance's broader strategy to expand its digital offerings.

"We wish to inform that the RBI vide its letter dated 4 May 2021, has granted an authorisation to the Company for issuance and operation of semi-closed Prepaid Payment Instruments with perpetual validity," the company said.

A semi-closed PPI is effectively a digital wallet but one through which transactions can flow to merchants and establishments other than the one offering the wallet services. The wallet will become a part of Bajaj Pay, which is the company's bid to provide an integrated platform for all payments solutions. Semi-closed System PPIs allow you to make payments to multiple merchants through the platform. Cash withdrawal services, however, still remains prohibited.

Global brent crude oil price teases $70 per barrel mark as demand rises

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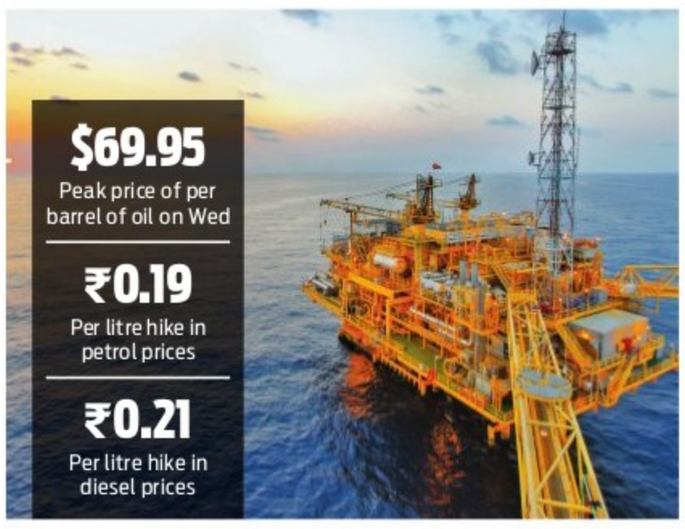

THE global crude oil market is witnessing a sharp spurt in demand as the overall global economy has begun to pick up pace after vaccination drives across advanced economies continue to increase the number of fully vaccinated individuals in the world.

Despite the sharp rise in cases in India—among the three largest oil consumers in the world—brent crude oil prices rose to just below the $70 per barrel mark on Wednesday. The day's high was $69.95 per barrel, though the commodity fell to $69.34 per barrel by 11 pm.

Increasing crude oil prices are a matter of concern to Indian fuel consumers who already are among the most highly taxed in the world. While petrol and diesel prices had remained stagnant over the past few weeks as five major states went to the polls, oil marketing companies hiked petrol and diesel prices on both Tuesday and Wednesday.

Petrol prices were by 19 paise per litre and diesel by 21 paise a litre on Wednesday. The hike brings the cost of Petrol in the national capital to ₹90.74 a litre and diesel to ₹81.12 per litre. Rates have been increased across the country and vary from state to state depending on the local incidence of Value Added Tax (VAT).

On Tuesday, prices had been hiked by 15 paise per litre for petrol and 18 paise on diesel.

Experts note that going forward, even the sharp decrease in Indian oil consumption if lockdowns are made more stringent in an effort to curtail the spread of the virus is not likely to keep crude oil prices low. "There is strong demand being seen in the international market, primarily due to strong US demand... The country is seen recovering strongly," said a senior OMC executive, adding that OMC margins for petrol are quite low currently.

EXPRESS READ

Sebi to create virtual securities museum

New Delhi: Regulator Sebi on Wednesday said it is in the process of engaging agencies for developing a virtual museum of the Indian securities market to preserve its journey. In a notice on Wednesday, Sebi has invited Expression of Interest (EoI) from agencies to develop the online virtual museum of the Indian securities market.

CCI rejects complaints against GNIDA, NOIDA

New Delhi: Fair trade watchdog CCI has rejected complaints of abuse of dominant positions made against Greater Noida Industrial Development Authority and New Okhla Industrial Development Authority, with CCI expressing hopes that GNIDA and NOIDA would consider the issues in a "non-adversarial manner".

IDBI Bank's video-based customer identification

New Delhi: IDBI Bank on Wednesday announced video-based customer identification process, in line with the RBI's decision to allow banks to deal with the pandemic. IDBI said that the RBI has decided to extend the scope of video-based customer identification process (V-CIP) known as Video KYC.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

Current Price ₹1,376.35
Target Price ₹1,565
ABB

Company stands to benefit from the ongoing PLI-driven increase in manufacturing across the country. Post reopening of the economy after the first lockdown, order inflows steadily increased sequentially. Recent statewide lockdowns could lead to a short-term disruption in execution.

— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

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Tata Steel swings into black with ₹7,162 cr profit

Tata Steel on Wednesday posted a consolidated net profit of ₹7,161.91 crore for the quarter ended March 2021, mainly on account of higher income. The company had reported a net loss of ₹1,615.35 crore in the year ago quarter, Tata Steel said in a BSE filing. During January-March 2021, the company's total income jumped to ₹50,249.59 crore from ₹37,322.68 crore earlier. Total expenses rose to ₹40,052 crore from ₹35,432.42 crore in the January-March period of 2019-20. Tata Steel reported a ₹6,593.54 crore net profit during the January-March quarter.

Ceat posts 3-fold jump in Jan-Mar profit

Tyre maker Ceat Ltd on Wednesday reported a nearly three-fold increase in standalone net profit to ₹141.84 crore in the March quarter of the previous fiscal. The company had posted a standalone net profit of ₹50.12 crore in Q4 FY20. Revenue from operations rose by 46 per cent to ₹2,279.03 crore during the quarter compared to ₹1,564.53 crore in the March quarter of FY 2019-20, Ceat said in a statement. The company said its board has approved an investment of ₹1,205 crore to expand the capabilities in the truck and bus radial segment. For the fiscal 2020-21, the company's standalone net profit stood at ₹413.64 crore.

RESULTS PKG

Adani Enterprises Q4 consolidated profit up 282%

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

₹234 cr
Consolidated net profit for AEL in Q4

₹10.7k cr
AEL's total revenue in the fourth quarter of FY21

ADANI Enterprises (AEL) has reported a 282.2 per cent rise in its consolidated net profit (attributable to the owners of the company) for the fourth quarter of FY21. The company recorded net profits of ₹233.95 crore against ₹61.21 crore in the corresponding quarter oof the previous year. The PAT attributable to owners before Exceptional Items increased almost 7-fold to ₹413 crore due to higher EBIDTA. But, consolidated profit for the quarter was impacted by a one-time exceptional loss of ₹179 crore, the company said.

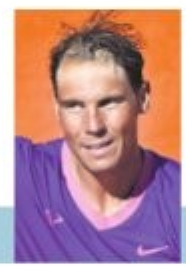
AEL's consolidated income during the January-March quarter was recorded at ₹13,688.95 crore compared to ₹13,698.09 crore a year ago. Total revenue increased 47 per cent at ₹10,696 crore and EBIDTA stood at ₹379 crore. Total debt increased from ₹12,419 crore in March 2020 to ₹16,001 crore.

Gautam Adani, Chairman of Adani Group said, "The executional success we have been able to achieve in expanding into roads, water, airports and data centres augurs well for the Adani Group and our shareholders. In addition, our exciting businesses related to solar manufacturing, mining, and airports are excellent examples of the Group's ability to execute and deliver on commitments we make."

Segment-wise, AEL's solar manufacturing volume increased by 95 per cent to 376 MW while mining production increased by 34 per cent at 6.7 MMT. Integrated Resources Management (IRM) volume stood at 18.8 MMT in Q4FY21 as against 23.9 MMT in the corresponding quarter last year.

In the airport space, Adani acquired 23.5 per cent stake in Mumbai International Airports from ACSA and Bidvest. In the food business, Adani said it maintained its leadership position with the "Fortune" brand in the refined edible oil market with a more than 20 per cent market share. Consolidated EBIDTA increased by a sharp 65 per cent to ₹1,068 crore.

Nadal cruises into Madrid last-16



Rafael Nadal began his bid for a sixth Madrid Open title in simple fashion on Wednesday, easing past youngster Carlos Alcaraz 6-1, 6-2 to reach the last-16. Earlier, second seed Daniil Medvedev, returning to the circuit after testing positive for Covid-19 in April, beat Alejandro Davidovich Fokina 4-6, 6-4, 6-2.

OUR IPL SPACE

VAO by profession, social worker by heart

AZEEFA FATHIMA @ Virudhunagar

DO unto others as you would have others do unto you. — Matthew 7:12

It was an ambulance that Prithviraj was in dire need of in 2011. He wanted to transport the mortal remains of his brother to his hometown of Aruppukottai. However, it wasn't easy to find one.

A decade later, he runs two ambulances and it's no exaggeration to say that it's formed an important tool in the fight against Covid-19 in the area. 'Prithviraj' is the name that comes to the mind of officials and public alike, when they are in short of an ambulance to transport Covid patients. Adding to it, his is the name they remember when other essential activities — distribution of food and taking care of children in CWC homes — are to be carried out.

Durai Prithviraj (35) is the Village Administrative Officer by profession but he is a social worker at heart. Though his journey as a social worker started during his college days, his brother's (Rajesh) untimely death in a road accident in Madurai opened his eyes.

"He died because an ambulance didn't arrive on time. We could not manage to get hold of a hearse van or an ambulance to bring back his body to his hometown. We were asked a lot of money. I wanted to do something so that nobody faces this kind of pain," says Prithviraj.

In a bid to immortalise his brother's memory, he started a trust named *Rajesh Udhavum Karangal*: an Aruppukottai-based NGO in 2014 to take care of educational needs, medical needs and other volunteering services. He also started saving money for an ambulance in 2011 and managed to purchase one in 2018. It's been out on the streets ever since, helping people. "By June last year, the number of Covid cases had started increasing. There was a shortage of ambulances by July. We decided to utilise our ambulance for the purpose immediately. He got hold of another ambulance capable of moving four patients at the same time thanks to a good Samaritan.

While preference is to those who don't have the financial means, anybody can utilise the services. "We can see private ambulances demanding double or triple the regular fare to take Covid patients to Madurai. We do not charge anything for those without money. We accept donations and minimal amounts from those who can afford the money, so that our service continues for the poor", he adds. Five to six volunteers are involved in moving Covid patients. They purchase PPE kits with donations and with support from higher officials in the district, as he is a VAO. Prithviraj was awarded the Chief Minister's Special Award for his service during the battle against the virus last year. This time one of his ambulances — the one with four beds — has been temporarily handed over to Virudhunagar Medical College Hospital (VMCH) owing to shortage of ambulances there. "The number of cases are rising rapidly and the ambulance allotted to VMCH has not arrived yet. As soon as the hospital contacted me, I handed over the vehicle within two hours. It doesn't matter who runs the vehicle," he says.

(top) Durai Prithviraj with ambulance. Rajesh Udhavum Karangal distributes food to the needy on Sundays | EXPRESS

HOW TO REACH

To contact Rajesh Udhavum Karangal Trust or to avail the service of the ambulance or hearse van, one can contact **9842122046 or 7010763134.** The numbers can also be contacted if there is an excess of food available in Virudhunagar, particularly in and around Aruppukottai; or for educational or medical needs.

Flexibility need of hour: Nieva

Boxers for Asian C'ships to be picked based on rankings & performance, says coach

ANMOL GURUNG @Chennai

WITH several coronavirus cases in national camps in recent times, Indian boxers' — both men and women — training have been far from ideal. India men's high performance director Santiago Nieva, a man known for meticulous planning, has had to make several adjustments in his bid to keep the boxers' spirit intact. In a chat with this daily, Nieva admitted it has been taxing for everyone, but said that it is vital to stay focussed ahead of Olympics. The Argentina-born Swede is hopeful that the boxers can get some action during the Asian Championships and said that the team for the continental event will be named based on their rankings and performance. Excerpts...

On Covid cases and how that affected training

The situation is a little bit tricky because we had several cases in the camp. On the other hand, we have to adapt to reality. We have to keep the focus. The focus is still the Olympics, we have to ensure that we don't lose that focus. Obviously, it has become little difficult. There have been times we've been unable to do sparring or enter the boxing hall. Despite that, we continue our preparation with Olympics in mind. Most boxers, when they got the virus, had been asymptomatic, especially at the beginning. But then, there were other boxers who had symptoms, but relatively mild. And there were a few cases where the boxers had to be taken to the hospital though not serious.

On measures being taken

When we came back from Russia (Governor's Cup), we were staying apart from the other group. We had different training hours, we had different equipments. We have been strictly following the SAI guidelines. But sometimes, it's hard to say if it's 100 per cent foolproof but we're trying to do the best we can.

On changes and remaining flexible

Asian Championships is our last competition before the Olympics. Under the current circumstances it's tough to tell. I'm someone who likes to have everything planned in a proper manner. I don't like having to redo plans. But now it's important to be flexible and stay cool and not get frustrated because of changes. This is becoming a new normal. Coaches from other countries have also had same situation or even worse. At least we had our qualification, the European boxers are still waiting for their qualification.

On Ashish Kumar's return to ring

When he returned, it didn't make sense for him to join the camp as he had to spend some time in quarantine. So going to Russia was good for him. He could at least do some amount of training/sparring there. He lost a close bout. Overall, it was good for him to return to competitive environment.

On trials for Asian Championships

It's not possible to conduct the trials. We have to go with the highest-ranked boxers. These are extreme circumstances. No judges, selection committee members can come inside. So, we have to pick the boxers based on their rankings and their performance.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

AIFF keen to host IWL in September

MARTIN JOSEPH @ Kochi

DESPITE the challenges posed by the second wave of the Covid-19 virus, the All India Football Federation is keen to conduct the Indian Women's League (IWL) by September. The IWL was initially slated to be held last month in Odisha but was postponed due to surge in Covid cases.

Hosting this year's IWL takes on added significance after the Asian Football Confederation announced the winners of the 2021 IWL will get to feature in the AFC Women's Club Championship 2021, which is a pilot tournament of the AFC. It will be a first of its kind opportunity for women's teams from India and that is why the AIFF is keen to conduct the IWL despite the challenges.

"Our plans are to host this event by September, if the situation improves in India," said I-League CEO Sunando Dhar on Wednesday.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

After gamble, Ganapathy & Thakkar seek Oly glory

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Chennai

WHEN the final list of Indian athletes going to Tokyo is compiled, it maybe worth spending some extra time over the career choices of KC Ganapathy and Varun Thakkar. While a fair few Indian athletes drop out of school to pursue cricket, athletics or hockey — essentially disciplines that are either highly rewarding in terms of money or awards and subsequent government jobs — Thakkar and Ganapathy quit school to put all their eggs in the sailing basket.

As a country, India, because of it being a peninsula, is a good location for sailing. But the advantage ends there. There is a lack of know how, Indian coaches are few and far between, role models are non existent and boats are expensive. That, however, didn't stop the duo from pursuing what some might have labelled as a moonshot. "It wasn't a gamble," Thakkar said during an interaction organised by the Sports Authority of India on Wednesday. "Since India isn't very strong in sailing, we had to put in extra hours. To do that, we had to do what we did (leave school)."

Even though their respective parents supported their decision (both athletes have since completed open schooling), they made it clear that 'finishing in the middle isn't going to do the job. If you don't win, there will be questions asked'. It's been several years since they had conversation at home and both of them, when asked to reflect on that decision, said it's been worth it. "It's definitely not for everyone," Ganapathy, who will be sailing with Thakkar in the 49er in Tokyo, said. "We thought it through. There's been certain goals we wanted to achieve and we have consistently been achieving them. Touch wood."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Sutirtha keen to avoid pressure at Olympics

ASHIM SUNAM @ Bengaluru

OF the four Indian paddlers who have booked their Tokyo Olympics berths, West Bengal's Sutirtha Mukherjee is the least known. It can be perceived as an advantage in comparison to the other three, comprising Sharath Kamal, G Sathiyan, Manika Batra, who will be under more pressure to deliver in the quadrennial event.

Understandably so, given that the trio has been keeping the Indian flag high in the table tennis circuit for quite some time now. Mukherjee is more than comfortable to be under the radar as she feels additional pressure can bring her game down. "In Olympics, there is no place to take pressure. It is such a big event, and if you take pressure, it is not going to do you any good. And I know if I take pressure, my game goes down, so I will not want to take any pressure or tension and instead play freely in Tokyo, which should help me as well," she said.

EXPRESS READ

Boxing camp in Pune

CHENNAI: Elite women boxers are set to resume training at the Army Sports Institute in Pune. It is learnt that Lovlina Borgohain has already reached the institute and has begun training. Simranjit Kaur and chief coach Mohammed Ali Qamar, who are recovering from Covid, are expected to join later.

Man City make first CL final

MANCHESTER: Manchester City reached their first-ever Champions League after defeating French club Paris Saint-Germain 2-0 (4-1 on aggregate) in the second leg at Etihad Stadium on Tuesday. Algerian winger Riyad Mahrez, who was born and raised in Paris, scored both the goals for City.

Coal India Limited
(A Maharatna Company)

"All the tenders issued by CIL and its Subsidiaries for procurement of Goods, Works and Services are available on website of Coal India Ltd **www.coalindia.in/** respective Subsidiary Company, CIL e-procurement portal **https://coalindiatenders.nic.in** and Central Public Procurement Portal **https://eprocure.gov.in**. In addition, procurement is also done through GeM portal **https://gem.gov.in**."

RITES LTD.,
A Govt. of India Enterprise (Ministry of Railways)

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

GM(C), RITES Ltd. Bengaluru invites on behalf of the Department of Kannada and Culture, Government of Karnataka Bangalore online percentage rate bids in Two Packet System for the following work: **NIT No. RITES/BLR/OT/06/2021 Date 05.05.2021, Construction of Convention Center and Health Care Center Building for establish-ment of Culture & Heritage Smart village at Holistic birth place of Sri Sri Sri Balagangadharanatha Maha Swamyji's at Banandur, Bidadi, Ramanagar district in Karnataka state for Kannada and Culture, Govt. of Karnataka.** Est. Cost is **Rs.783.62 Lakhs (Approx.),** EMD **Rs. 7.84 Lakhs,** Period of completion **20 months,** Last date and time of submission of bid : **01.06.2021 upto 11.00 hrs.** The bid forms and other details can be obtained from the website **https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app.** Addendum / Corrigendum, if any, shall be hosted online only.

Sd/ General Manager (C)
RITES Ltd. Bangalore
For and on behalf of Dept of Kannada and Culture, GOK

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ONE BOOK, ONE PEN, ONE CHILD, AND ONE TEACHER CAN CHANGE THE WORLD
— MALALA YOUSAFZAI

GOVT. OF ODISHA, OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
CENRAL IRRIGATION CIRCLE, BHUBANESWAR

A-107 'e' Procurement Notice No.SECIC 03 OF 2021-22

1. Name of the work : 1. Protection to scoured on Mahanadi Right near Bedapur, Chakapada and Pathapur from RD 17500 m to 17900 m and RD 30500 m to 31200 m.
   2. Improvement to Mahanadi Right Embankment from Baideswar to Rajib.
2. Amount put to Tender : Rs.317.70 lakhs & Rs.272.32 lakhs respectively.
3. Bid Document Cost : Rs.10, 000.00 for each work (online)
4. E.M.D : **Bid Security Declaration** to be furnished as per Annexure-III of Section-6 of Technical Bid Document.
5. Class of Contractor : "B" Class, "A" Class & Special Class
6. Period of Completion : 12 calendar months (365 Days)
7. Other details are as follows.

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender On-line for bidding		Date of Opening of Technical Bid (Cover-I)
		From	To	
Superintending Engineer, Central Irrigation Circle, Bhubaneswar-12	SECIC KID 01 to SECIC KID 02 of 2021-22	10.05.2021 10.00hrs	24.05.2021 17.00hrs	25.05.2021 11.00 hrs

E-mail ID :- secic_dowr@yahoo.com

Further detail conditions can be seen from the Govt. **website www.tendersorissa.gov.in**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer, Central Irrigation Circle, Bhubaneswar OIPR-32160/11/0004/2122

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)
NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT
IDENTIFICATION NO: RWS&S DIVN., PURI – 02 OF 2021-22
☎ (06752) 251276 Fax - (06752) 251276 E-mail – eerwss_puri@nic.in

O-132: The Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Puri on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites Percentage rate price bids through e-procurement in double cover system according to the norms of e-procurement system, in on-line mode from eligible contractors.

Sl. No.	Nature of work:	Execution of Rural Piped Water Supply Schemes
1.	No. of works:	18 (EIGHTEEN)
2.	Estimated Cost:	**Rs 101.18 to 310.25 lakhs (app.)**
3.	Time for completion:	06(Six) Months
4.	Cost of bidding document:	**Rs.10000/-**
5.	Class of Contractors eligible:	B & A
6.	Availability of bids on-line:	From 11.00 hour of 10.05.2021 to 17.00 hours of 25.05.2021
7.	Last date and time for seeking clarification:	**17.00 hours of 20.05.2021**
8.	Date & time of opening of technical bids:	**On dt 26.05.2021 at 11.30 Hours** in the office of the Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Puri (All documents should be submitted in online only. No original documents should be dropped in dropping box before opening of technical bid in Division Office).
9.	Date and time of opening of financial bids:	To be decided.

Further details can be seen from the website **https://www.tendersorissa.gov.in.** Subsequent corrigendum if any shall appear in the web site.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Puri OIPR-25017/11/0002/2122

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ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: E Office file no:13332/2021-22 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 04.05.2021

ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ

ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಟಿ.ನರಸೀಪುರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಆಯ್ದಾ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯತಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಭಾರತ್ ಮಿಷನ್ (ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ) ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯತಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಅಗತ್ಯವಿರುವ **GARBAGE VEHICLES** ಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖೇನ ಖರೀದಿಸಲು ಉದ್ದೇಶಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್‌ನ್ನು https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.2,89,500/– **(ರೂ.ಎರಡು ಲಕ್ಷದ ಎಂಭತ್ತೊಂಭತ್ತು ಸಾವಿರದ ಐದುನೂರು ಮಾತ್ರ)**. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 19.05.2021 ರ ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ 5.00ಗಂಟೆ. ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 21.05.2021 ರ ಪೂರ್ವಾಹ್ನ 11.00ಗಂಟೆ

ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಭಾರತ್ ಮಿಷನ್ ಶಾಖೆ, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ಮೈಸೂರು ರವರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು. (0821–2526347)

ಸಹಿ/– ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯುವ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ ಹಾಗು
ಉಪಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ (ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ), ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್, ಮೈಸೂರು

DIPR/DDMYS/MCA/114/2021-22

Government of Karnataka
District Backward Classes welfare department
Mandya dist., Mandya.
e-mail-dobcmmandya@gmail.com
Phone Number:08232-220835
No:BCWD-4:OUTSOURCE-e Tender:CR-01/2021-22
Dated:03.05.2021

e-Tender Notification

SL.No : **01**. e-Tender Notification : e-Procurement Tender for the Outsource Manpower to the Hostels of Prematric and Post matric, Ashrama schools & Morarji Desai Residential school and colleges in the Backward Classes Welfare Department, Mandya District. Estimate Amount(in Lakh) : 540.19. EMD(in Lakh) : **AS PER GOVT.ORDER:FD 675 EX-12/2020, BANGALORE, DATED:22.12.2020. Annexure, EMD Declaration. e-Tender Events:- (1) Commence Date : 03.05.2021. (2) Final Date & Time : 04.06.2021 5.00 pm**. For any additional Information may clarify by District Backward Classes welfare department Near old Talluk office,H K Veerannagowda Road, Mandya dist., Mandya Phone No:08232-220835/ Login to **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/.**

Sd/-District Officer,
Backward Classes Welfare Department,
Mandya District, Mandya.

DIPR/AD-MDY/MCA/070/2021-22

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGCO25521)

No.506/BGM/SEE/Tr(W&M)/C/EEE(O)/AEE-2/21-22/930-937 Dated: 05-05-2021

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION
(E-Procurement Mode Only)

KPTCL invites bids against this office Tender Indent Nos. (1) Bid Enquiry No.: KPTCL/SEE/BGM/21-22/SECURITY (4)_220KV MGL for Providing 4 Nos. Security Services to 220KV Receiving Station Mughalkhod (Kabbur) in Transmission W&M Circle Office, KPTCL, Belagavi under the jurisdiction of Superintending Engineer Electy, Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL Belagavi.

The detailed notification regarding the works called through the E-procurement mode can be obtained ny logging onto E-procurement's Website: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or **after 4:00 p.m.** on **06-05-2021.** Other details can be obtained from the Office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/-, Superintending Engineer (Ele),
Tr.(W&M) Circle, Nehru Nagar, KPTCL, Belagavi - 590 010.

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(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸ್ವಾಯತ್ತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ)
ಇರ್ವಿನ್ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು–570 001
(Ph: +91-0821-2520512 (Off.), 2520803 (Fax)
Website: www.karnataka.gov.in/mmcri
E-mail: mmcrimysore@yahoo.com

ಸಂ. ಸರಬ(2)/ಕೋವಿಡ್/06/2021–22 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 03.05.2021

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ

ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಆದೇಶ ಸಂ. ಎಂಇಡಿ 265 ಎಂಪಿಎಸ್ 2021, ದಿನಾಂಕ 29.04.2021 ರಂತೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ 1999 – ನಿಯಮ 2000 ರಂತೆ ಮೈಸೂರು ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ಕೋವಿಡ್ ಘಟಕಕ್ಕೆ (ಟ್ರಾಮಾಕೇರ್ ಸೆಂಟರ್) ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆಯಿರುವ ವಿವಿಧ ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳಿಗೆ 06 ತಿಂಗಳ ಅವಧಿಗೆ ಅಥವಾ ಕೋವಿಡ್ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಸುಧಾರಿಸುವವರೆಗೆ (ಯಾವುದು ಮೊದಲೊ ಅಲ್ಲಿಯವರೆಗೆ) ಮಾನವ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಲು ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಅಥವಾ ಮಾನ್ಯತೆ ಪಡೆದ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಂದ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನಮೂನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in ಮೂಲಕ ದಿನಾಂಕ 05.05.2021 ರಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದ್ದು, ದಿನಾಂಕ 12.05.2021 ರೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಸಲ್ಲಿಸದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ರಜೆಯೆಂದು ಘೋಷಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟರೆ, ಮುಂದಿನ ಕೆಲಸದ ದಿನಾಂಕವನ್ನು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕವೆಂದು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು, ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಸಹಿ/– ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು ಮತ್ತು ಡೀನ್,
ಮೈಸೂರು ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು.

DIPR/DDMYS/MCA/111/2021-22

According to a study published in *CMAJ*, children born to mothers with diabetes in pregnancy were 30 per cent-80 per cent more likely to develop a heart condition than children born to mothers without diabetes in pregnancy

Germany aims to advance its net zero emissions

ENVIRONMENT

BERLIN: Officials in Germany proposed on Wednesday accelerating the plans to cut the country's greenhouse gas emissions by setting a new goal of reaching 'net-zero' by 2045.

Under the proposal announced by Environment Minister Svenja Schulze and Finance Minister Olaf Scholz, the country would increase its emissions reduction targets from 55 per cent to 65 per cent below 1990 levels by 2030, and to 88 per cent by 2040. The timetable would put Germany in a position to have net-zero emissions five years earlier than the previous target of 2050.

The proposed targets so far don't include corresponding emission-reduction measures. Experts maintain that to speed up the process of cutting emissions, Germany would have to more aggressively phase out coal-fired power plants.

The plan must be brought before Chancellor Angela Merkel's Cabinet, which is expected to happen next week. Scholtz and Schulze both said they were confident it would be approved.

The govt was forced to rework its plans after Germany's highest court ruled last week that existing legislation risks placing too much of a burden for curbing climate change on younger generations. The legislation, passed two years ago, set specific targets for sectors such as heating and transportation to reach a 55% reduction by 2030 but not for long-term goal of cutting emissions to net-zero by 2050.

Global task force launches relief material to India

CEOs of top US companies come together to help acquire ventilators, O2 concentrators

HEALTH

WASHINGTON: A newly created global task force of CEOs of top American 40 companies on Wednesday announced an effort to provide massive COVID-19 emergency relief material, including 1,000 ventilators and 25,000 oxygen concentrators, to India in its fight against the coronavirus.

India is struggling with a second wave of the pandemic with more than 3,00,000 daily new coronavirus cases being reported in the past few days, and hospitals are reeling under a shortage of medical oxygen and beds.

> **Initial efforts will focus on the pressing need for support in India, with more than 400,000 cases reported on May 1 alone**
>
> The Task Force

The Global Task Force on Pandemic Response, whose steering committee members include Julie Sweet, CEO, Accenture; Andy Jassy, CEO, Amazon; Tim Cook, CEO, Apple; Brian Moynihan, Chairman of the Board and CEO, Bank of America; Raj Subramaniam, president FedEx; and Arvind Krishna, Chairman and CEO, IBM; also announced creation of Chief Human Resources Officer (CHRO) India Action Group to provide ideas and practical information to CHROs to help their people in India. Among other members of the steering committee are Gail McGovern, president and CEO, American Red Cross; Mike Parra, CEO Americas, DHL Express.

Jim Fitterling, Chairman and CEO, Dow; Alex Gorsky, chairman of the Board and CEO, Johnson & Johnson; Michael Miebach, CEO, Mastercard; Geoff Martha, chairman and CEO, Medtronic; Brad Smith, president, Microsoft; Ramon Laguarta, Chairman of the Board and CEO, PepsiCo; Carol Tom', CEO, UPS; Sanjay Poonen, COO, VMware; and Judith McKenna, President and CEO, Walmart International. Established as a public-private partnership organised by the US Chamber of Commerce and supported by Business Roundtable, the Global Task Force on Pandemic Response is working in close collaboration with US and Indian govt officials to share information and coordinate efforts.

This includes regular briefings with the (Prime Minister Narendra) Modi and (US president Joe) Biden administrations, US Congress, US State Department and the US Agency for International Development, a media release said.

It is working with the Chamber's US-India Business Council and the US-India Strategic Partnership Forum to take three immediate actions to help address the COVID-19 surge in India. First sourcing, shipping and delivering 1,000 Puritan Bennett ventilators desperately needed by healthcare facilities across India.

EXFILE • MEDICINE

IAF ferries Covid supplies to help bridge India's O2 shortages

The Indian Air Force has been intensifying its efforts to bring medical supplies from abroad and distribute them within the country, clocking more than 500 flying hours in the last few days. We take a closer look at their effort...

520+ CUMULATIVE FLYING HOURS

FOREIGN SORTIES

THE INTERNATIONAL COUNTRIES VISITED ARE

■ United Kingdom ■ Germany ■ Singapore ■ Bahrain ■ Thailand ■ UAE and Australia

FIFTY EIGHT

Till date, the IAF had brought in 58 cryogenic containers from abroad

1252 oxygen cylinders from outside India

DOMESTIC OPERATIONS

180 Within India, the IAF has transported 180 empty cryogenic oxygen containers, apart from other relief material like oxygen cylinders, oxygen plant equipment, essential medicines and hospital equipment

Med officials transported

Airlifts of the IAF RAMT (Rapid Action Medical Team) and of medical officers and personnel of the Indian Navy has also been undertaken

Range of Aircraft and Weight Carrying Capacity

Aircraft	Range (km)	Weight Capacity (tonnes)	Number of aircraft deployed
C-17	4480	70+	8
IL- 76	4000	45+	4
C-130J	3300	20	8
AN-32	2500	6.5	20
AVRO	1700+	5	-
Chinook	750	10	20
MI-17	800	4	-

The IAF has employed 8 C-17, 4 IL-76, 10 C-130 and 20 An-32 aircraft, as well as Mi-17V5 and Chinook helicopters

US tracking Chinese rocket wreckage debris

SPACE

BEIJING: The debris of China's Long March 5B rocket, which last week launched the core module of the country's space station, is set to re-enter the earth's atmosphere this weekend, raising concerns where it could fall and the potential damage it could cause.

The Pentagon said on Tuesday that it was tracking a large Chinese rocket that is out of control and set to re-enter earth's atmosphere this weekend, *CNN* reported.

The Chinese Long March 5B rocket is expected to enter earth's atmosphere "around May 8," the report quoted a statement from Defence Department spokesperson Mike Howard, who said the US Space Command is tracking the rocket's trajectory.

The rocket's "exact entry point into the earth's atmosphere" can't be pinpointed until within hours of re-entry, Howard said, but the 18th Space Control Squadron will provide daily updates on the rocket's location through the Space Track website.

The rocket was used by China to launch part of its space station on Thursday. While most space debris objects may burn up in the atmosphere, the rocket's size — 22 tonnes — has prompted concern that large parts could re-enter and cause damage if they hit inhabited areas.

Jonathan McDowell, an astrophysicist at the Astrophysics Centre at Harvard University told *CNN*, "I don't think people should take precautions. The risk that there will be some damage or that it would hit someone is pretty small -- not negligible, it could happen -- but the risk that it will hit you is incredibly tiny. And so I would not lose one second of sleep over this on a personal threat basis," he said.

Hong Kong-based *South China Morning Post* quoted him as saying that 'we don't know where' the re-entry of the wreckage would take place. '(It would be) at worst like a small plane crash but stretched out in a line over hundreds of kilometres'.

The debris is 'under close watch' and is likely to fall back to earth in international waters, the Post quoted a source with knowledge of China's space programme.

It was uncertain how many fragments would remain after re-entry, he said, 'but enough to cause damage'.

US birth rate falls to lowest point

POPULATION

NEW YORK: The US birth rate fell 4% last year, the largest single-year decrease in nearly 50 years, according to a government report being released Wednesday. The rate dropped for moms of every major race and ethnicity, and in nearly age group, falling to the lowest point since federal health officials started tracking it more than a century ago.

Births have been declining in younger women for years, as many postponed motherhood and had smaller families. Birth rates for women in their late 30s and in their 40s have been inching up. But not last year. 'The fact that you saw declines in births even for older moms is quite striking,' said Brady Hamilton, of the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the lead author of the new report.

The CDC report is based on a review of more than 99% of birth certificates issued last year. The findings echo a recent Associated Press analysis of 2020 data from 25 states showing that births had fallen during the coronavirus outbreak. The pandemic no doubt contributed to last year's big decline, experts say. Anxiety about COVID-19 and its impact on the economy likely caused many couples to think that having a baby right then was a bad idea.

But many of the 2020 pregnancies began well before the US epidemic. CDC researchers are working on a follow-up report to better parse out how the decline unfolded, Hamilton said.

LOGOUT: CAT NAP

A leopard dozes off on a log at Thiruvananthapuram Zoo on Wednesday. Zookeepers are keeping a close watch on big cats after lions in Hyderabad tested positive for Covid | PTI

Comic strip artists come together for a silly and good cause

RELIEF WORK

NEW YORK: Fans of newspaper comics will instantly notice something missing in many of the strips this Friday ' pants.

More than 25 cartoonists behind strips from 'Blondie' to 'Zippy the Pinhead' are celebrating the quirky holiday No Pants Day in a way that helps charities get clothing to those in need.

Participating artists are drawing their characters without trousers and urging readers to donate clothing to thrift and second-hand stores hard-hit by COVID-19.

'This was a great way to help bring communities together but also have a little bit of a laugh," said Tea Fougner, comics editor at King Features Syndicate. 'Just the idea of No Pants Day, I think, is something that everybody can feel a little bit closer to this year than in previous years.'

No Pants Day, held on the first Friday in May, is believed to have been started by a group of students at the University of Texas who thought leaving the pants at home on the first Friday in May would be a fun way to end the semester. A winter spin-off was created called No Pants Subway Ride.

Comics creators have noticed that the COVID-19 pandemic has effected people's ability to get clothing and charities have not gotten as many donations as typical.

In a gracious move among comic strip distributors, King Features reached out to fellow syndicators Tribune Content Agency, Andrews McMeel Universal and Washington Post Writers Group to pull off Friday's event.

'We may be business competitors, but we're all part of the same family,' said Fougner. 'We all love comics and we love our communities. And, at the end of the day, that's really what cartooning is about. So we want as many cartoonists as possible to take part in initiatives like this.' Cartoonists were contacted in February about the project, and the finished comics started to come in by March. In some cases, artists needed a quick brainstorming session to figure out ways to approach the request.

BUGGING TIME

Nature at its craziest: Trillions of cicadas about to emerge from underground

ENVIRONMENT

COLUMBIA (US): Sifting through a shovel load of dirt in a suburban backyard, Michael Raupp and Paula Shrewsbury find their quarry: a cicada nymph.

And then another. And another. And four more.

In maybe a third of a square foot of dirt, the University of Maryland entomologists find at least seven cicadas -- a rate just shy of a million per acre. A nearby yard yielded a rate closer to 1.5 million.

And there's much more afoot. Trillions of the red-eyed black bugs are coming, scientists say. Within days, a couple weeks at most, the cicadas of Brood X (the X is the Roman numeral for 10) will emerge after 17 years underground. There are many broods of periodic cicadas that appear on rigid schedules in different years, but this is one of the largest and most noticeable.

They'll be in 15 states from Indiana to Georgia to New York; they're coming out now in mass numbers in Tennessee and North Carolina.

When the entire brood emerges, backyards can look like undulating waves, and the bug chorus is lawnmower loud.

The cicadas will mostly come out at dusk to try to avoid everything that wants to eat them, squiggling out of holes in the ground. They'll try to climb up trees or anything vertical, including Raupp and Shrewsbury. Once off the ground, they shed their skins and try to survive that vulnerable stage before they become dinner to a host of critters including ants, birds, dogs, cats and Raupp.

It's one of nature's weirdest events, featuring sex, a race against death, evolution and what can sound like a bad science fiction movie soundtrack. Some people may be repulsed. Psychiatrists are calling entomologists worrying about their patients, Shrewsbury said. But scientists say the arrival of Brood X is a sign that despite pollution, climate change and dramatic biodiversity loss, something is still right with nature. And it's quite a show.

Raupp presents the narrative of cicada's lifespan with all the verve of a Hollywood blockbuster: 'You've got a creature that spends 17 years in a COVID-like existence, isolated underground sucking on plant sap, right? In the 17th year these teenagers are going to come out of the earth by the billions if not trillions.

They're going to try to best everything on the planet that wants to eat them during this critical period of the nighttime when they're just trying to grow up, they're just trying to be adults, shed that skin, get their wings, go up into the treetops, escape their predators,' he says. 'Once in the treetops, hey, it's all going to be about romance. It's only the males that sing. It's going to be a big boy band up there as the males try to woo those females, try to convince that special someone that she should be the mother of his nymphs. He's going to perform, sing songs. If she likes it, she's going to click her wings. They're going to have some wild sex in the treetop.

'Then she's going to move out to the small branches, lay their eggs. Then it's all going to be over in weeks. They're going to tumble down. They're going to basically fertilise the very plants from which they were spawned.

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THURSDAY

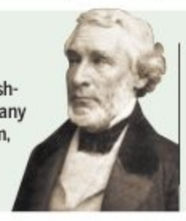
DAY'S DIARY

First issue

The *New York Herald*, perhaps the most influential American newspaper published on May 6, 1835 by James Gordon Bennett Sr

THE EDITOR

James Gordon Bennett was a Scottish-born American editor who shaped many of the methods of modern journalism, including nonpartisan political reporting and business coverage



MODERN JOURNALISM

Bennett pioneered more-aggressive methods of gathering news: he developed the interview as a reporting technique, hired foreign correspondents, and brought new emphasis to the coverage of the arts and cultural events

A LONG RUN

New York Herald was published from 1835 to 1924. The Herald had a larger staff and published more news than any other NYC newspaper of its day

Ramesh Aravind sets his eyes on digital world

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CITY READ

Tune in to a discussion on music traditions

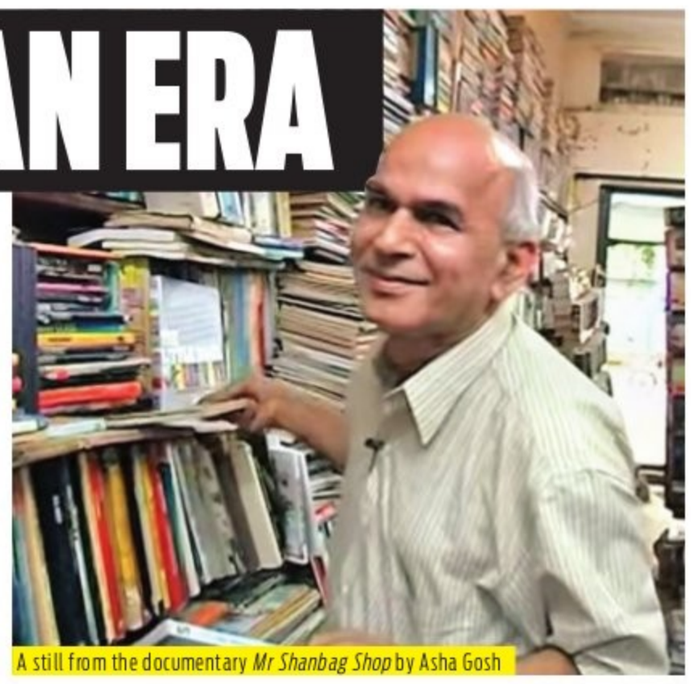
The Indian Music Experience (IME) and the Museum of Art and Photography will host an online session on examining the significance of different musical traditions. It will feature documentary filmmaker Surabhi Sharma (director of *Bidesia in Bambai* and *Jahaji Music*), Namita Waikar (from the Grindmill Songs Project), Shruthi Veena Vishwanath, and Manasi Prasad, museum director, IME. It will take place on May 8 at 6pm. Check IME's website for details.

Workshop on mental well-being held

The National Service Scheme cell of the Government of Karnataka, and the NSS wing at Bangalore University, in association with NIMHANS, organised a one-day national workshop on 'Mental Well-Being During the Pandemic' on Wednesday. The workshop was inaugurated by Prof KR Venugopal, vice chancellor, Bangalore University. During the workshop, Venugopal stressed on the importance of perseverance of the body and the mind through the ancient vedic 'Saptasutras' and through yoga.

THE END OF AN ERA

Tributes poured in for TS Shanbhag, the owner of Premier Bookshop, a popular hang out for the city's bookworms



A still from the documentary *Mr Shanbag Shop* by Asha Gosh

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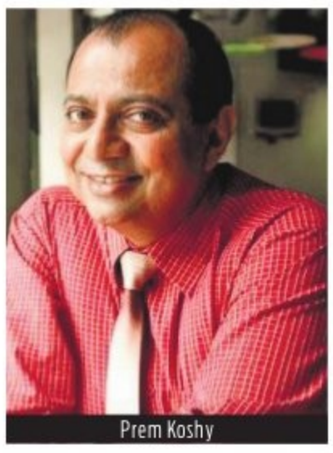


Prem Koshy

Bengalureans love their books as much as they love their trees. But news that TS Shanbhag, owner of Premier Bookshop, had died, signaled the end of an era for the city's bookworms. Although he was coping with various ailments, for Shanbhag, Covid-19 was the last blow. He was 81 years old when he breathed his last on Tuesday. Shanbhag was synonymous with Premier Bookshop, which he started in 1971. Both have been a host to prominent Bengalureans such as historian Ramchandra Guha, Jnanapith and Padmabhushan awardee UR Ananthamurthy, playwright Girish Karnad, restaurateur Prem Koshy to name a few.

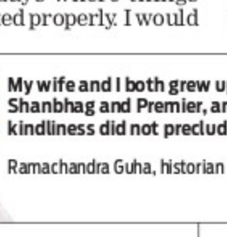
Historian Ramachandra Guha tweeted: "Deeply saddened to hear of the passing of the legendary Bangalore bookseller, TS Shanbhag. It was the virus that killed him. I owe much of my education to books bought at his Premier Bookshop. My wife and I both grew up reading books bought from Mr Shanbhag and Premier, and so did our children. His warmth and kindliness did not preclude a mischievous sense of humour. A longer tribute to him and his work is in my book "Patriots and Partisans" (sic).

Vivek Shanbhag

For photographer Mahesh Bhat, it was a like to ritual to visit Premier Bookshop while in Church Street. "He was a man of few words but always had a small smile which was comforting," recalls Bhat. Koshy says he fondly remembers calling him as 'the angel of my books'. "I used to read books across all genres and it was pre-computer days where things were listed properly. I would list requirements and after 2-3 days he would either call me or send the books to my shop," says Koshy, adding that Bengaluru was one big family that time, where everyone knew everybody.

Shanbhag was remembered for appreciating true booklovers too. Writer Vivek Shanbhag recalls getting books from him on discounted prices. "When I was a student I never had enough money to buy all the books, so he used to let me borrow the books from the store. He valued the importance of a book," says Vivek. Recalling some of Shanbhag's quirks, he said his regular routine involved parking his car close to M Chinnaswamy Stadium at 8.30am and walking down to Koshys to have his coffee before opening his shop by 9.30am.

Though a place of fond memories for many, the bookshop eventually shut down in 2009, due to the exponential increase in the rent on Church Street. But, its loyal customers gave the shop and its owner a ceremonial send off. Poet Prathibha Nandakumar recalls that it was a get-together of sorts. "When he decided to close the shop, he gave away books at a 50 per cent discount so I bought a lot of them. We took a photo that day, it had Prof G Venkatasubbaiah, Ramachandra Guha, Vivek Shanbhag, me and others. After the photo shoot, all of us went to Church Street," says Nandakumar, adding that when in Church Street, Premier was a regular stop for her.



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Ramachandra Guha, historian

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in CE on Thursday.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1) Kempambudhi Lake 2) Chandamama 3) Gandhinagar

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1. G Venkatesh
2. Dr A V Padma
3. Madhumathi Datti

By The Way

PRAYERS AND GOOD VIBES

Sharmiela Mandre's latest Instagram post has the right of 'positivity' for times we live in. The actor put up a photo of herself and captioned it, "With all that's happening around us i just want to say stay safe and my prayers to all those who are going through difficult times with the given situation. Lots of love and positivity to each one of you".

With *Vaccine*, tennis player and rapper Adil Kalyanpur wants listeners to give serious thought about whether to get the shot or not

ACING IT

MONIKA MONALISA

It was almost a year ago, during the first lockdown, that tennis player Adil Kalyanpur, aka A-Kal, started rapping, not just as a new-found hobby but to spread social messages. His first song — *Mask On* – was, evidently, about masking up. Now, Kalyanpur is out with his latest rap *Vaccine*, which is out on his YouTube channel.

If you're is wondering whether the song is in favour of or against vaccination, then well... it talks about both. Kalyanpur dons dual roles to talk discuss taking the shot. Or not.

"Initially, and even now, there is so much discussion about whether to get vaccinated or not. While we all know people who are in favour of it, there are many who are still so sceptical about it or worry about the side-effects it has on your body," says Kalyanpur, adding that he is personally in favour of vaccination and is going to take it once he registers.

The amateur rapper says his idea was never to preach about vaccination, but to prompt people to think about it. "I am not qualified to tell someone what is the right thing to do. In the song, all I am doing is stating the facts that I researched and found out. Now it's up to people to do further research and decide the right thing to do," says Kalyanpur.

Ask him if he picks up only social topics to rap on, he promptly answers he never planned it but mostly things turned out that way. "When I start writing any rap, it is usually inspired from the situation around me," says Kalyanpur, adding that it was his mother who suggested the topic.

The 21-year-old, who is currently in India, is quite busy with his music, but he has not forgotten his first love, tennis. Before he returned to India he was in Germany for practice but no there is no certainty on future tournaments due to the pandemic which took a toll on his mental health and he decided to return home.

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— Adil Kalyanpur

Small brands making a BIG difference

It's the little things that add up to make a big difference and it was the small home grown brands of our fashion community, who came forward to make a change as our country continued to battle the unprecedented second wave.

While some brands choose to donate 30-100 per cent of their sales to charities such as Hemkunt Foundation and Give India's Covid Missions who have been on the forefront of oxygen and meal distribution, Bengaluru-based brand Summer House founded by Rekha and Shivangi, believed in cooperation over competition by== choosing to support other home grown brands through their Instagram.

Says Rekha, "We all agree business hasn't been usual for a while. As the second wave hit us, it just didn't seem right to market our clothes at a time when people were gasping for oxygen. We thought about how we could be of help. So we decided to share our social media platform with other small businesses which worked with responsible processes. This single act of reaching out garnered over 1,200 responses and most of the brands saw an immediate and significant increase in followers, inquiries and orders. This brought hope and confidence to brands at a time when it was needed most."

Giving is not just about making a donation. It is about making a difference. GUAPA Resort Wear by Ruby Jindal believes that those who work under them directly or indirectly are their first priority. Keeping a constant check on them, the brand has pledged to take care of medical and basic needs and not cut salaries to help their community get through these times.

"We believe anyone, fashion or not, that has a large platform has the duty and responsibility to use it for good," says accessories brand Olio, founded by entrepreneurs Aashna Singh and Sneha Saksena. They started a donation drive with the intention to raise 2L over three days but raised that in the first hour of the first day, finally ended up donating 12,40,974.95.

"It was just astounding to see the impact our donation drive had. Similar sentiments are echoed by craft driven brand Jodi who donated 50 per cent of sales while Khara Kapas founded by Shilpi Yadav, urged their tribe to come together and help raise as many funds as possible, curating a special capsule collection of which 100 per cent profits were donated for COVID relief," team Olio said in an email.

With every heartbreaking news story she woke up to, Bengaluru-based jewellery designer Anu Merton found herself asking 'what she could do to make India breathe?'. She decided to donate a sum from brand Anu Merton. "I don't want to attach it to the sales of my jewellery, neither do I expect my customers to." She felt right now was the time to give back unconditionally to the land that inspired her work every day.

Our future should lie in brands that stand for purpose beyond profits and with each small act of giving, inspire us to become that much closer to our collective goal of the world we want to see tomorrow.

(The writer is a lifestyle consultant and mindful fashion advocate)

(Clockwise from top) Khara Kapas Capsule collection curated for covid fund raiser; brand Jodi campaign image for Covid relief fund; brand Olio donation drive for Covid relief fund

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Rekha, founder, Summer House

Jodi Covid relief sale

STYLE AND THE CITY
Sarayu Hegde

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL

Orvi, a home decor brand is offering a wide range of home enhancement and kitchenware options on Mother's Day. The decor items are mostly natural and handcrafted and include products like cake stands, handcrafted platters, side tables, and more. **Details:** Orvi website

STAND-UP COMEDY

Get ready to enjoy Vipul Goyal's online comedy show as he promises to engage you for 60 minutes with his jokes. The tickets are priced at ₹599, onwards. **When:** May 9, 5:30 pm

STAY LEMON FRESH

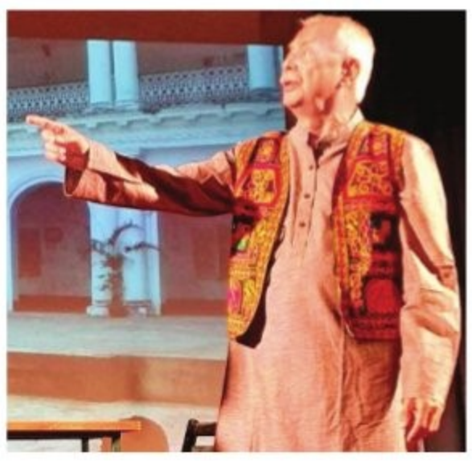
The Body Shop has launched a new skin purifying and protecting routine. The range is made with lemon essential oil, which is known for its purifying properties. The range includes hair and body wash (Rs 1,195), face wash (Rs 945), hand wash (Rs 795)₹, hair mist (Rs 1,345), and hand and body lotion (Rs 1,195). **Available at:** thebodyshop.in

IFTAR FEAST

Enjoy a line up of Ramadan feast by Dindigul Thalappakatti. The Iftar meals includes chicken/mutton biryani, haleem, pack of dry fruits and parathas. To place orders Whatsapp 91500 07909. **Also available on** Swiggy and Zomato.

CHECK OUT SOME EMOTIONAL AND CREATIVE STORIES AND POEMS BY ARTISTES LIKE SHUBHAM NEGI, DHRUV SHARMA, UTKARSH. WHEN: MAY 16, DETAILS: BOOKMYSHOW

Entertaining tales



Have you ever thought of Rabindranath Tagore as a comic entertainer? The poet could be really funny! Join in for an evening of fun to see some delightful tall tales from Tagore presented by Bangalore Little Theatre (BLT), performed by Vijay Padaki and Minti Jain. **Details:** website of Bangalore International Centre

Story-telling Workshop

Learn the art of storytelling with artiste Jay Kumar Hariharan. The month-long online session will help you understand the importance of storytelling frameworks, power narratives, apprehensions around storytelling, tips for effective storytelling, and more. **When:** Ongoing Details: bookmyshow

Music Concert

Enjoy an evening of classical fusion with the Teen Prahar concert, which will present various ragas. The musical evening will feature artistes like Anindo Chatterjee, Giridhar Udupa, and Ustad Shujaat Khan among others. **When:** May 8, 6pm **Where:** Online, tickets on bookmyshow

Play time

Ranga Shankara will launch 'View from the 4th Row'. Single-camera recordings of plays, recorded as an academic archiving exercise, will now be made available to audiences. The Indian Ensemble's 'Afterlife of Birds', written and directed by playwright and director Abhishek Majumdar, will launch the programme. **When:** May 7 **Details:** Ranga Shankara's YouTube channel

Running effect

Reebok introduces the spring summer variant of the Liquifect 180, a high-performance running shoe that has great cushioning, long-lasting comfort and lock in support from heel to toe. It comes in different colours and is priced at Rs 6,599. **Available at** shop4reebok.com, FlipKart and Amazon

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES

INGREDIENTS

- **Peanut butter:** 1 cup ■ **Sugar:** 1 cup ■ **Egg:** 1

METHOD

- Preheat oven to 175 degrees Celsius.
- Whisk peanut butter, sugar, egg in a bowl until creamy. Roll mixture into small balls and arrange on a baking sheet; flatten them.
- Bake for 10 minutes.

— Manohar, Hyderabad

FIT BIT

VIPARITA SHALABHASANA

(THE REVERSED LOCUST POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'viparita' means inverted, 'shalabha' means locust and 'asana' means posture. Viparita Shalabhasana is an advanced asana that is part of Ashtanga yoga. It is also the Sanskrit name for a more basic posture called Superman Pose (or airplane locust), which also provides a strong back bend. In addition to its physical benefits – which include increased flexibility and core strengthening – it is believed to balance the Anahata (heart), Visuddha (throat) and Manipura (solar plexus) chakras. Anahata is associated with love and compassion, Visuddha with higher truth and authentic expression, and Manipura with self-esteem and inner strength.

STEPS

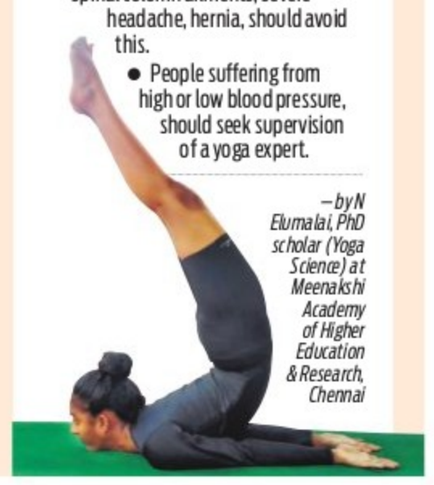
- Lie down flat on your stomach and place your arms under your torso.
- Place your chin on the floor. Point your toes out and press the top of your feet gently onto the floor.
- Transfer your body weight on your fours, as you lift your knees off the floor.
- Tighten your glutes and your lower belly.
- Lengthen your lower back in such a way that the muscles in your buttocks lean towards your heels.
- Keep your arms strong towards your legs, including your upper arms and the trunk muscles.
- Inhale, raise your legs off the floor. Don't bend your knees. Raise your legs from your thighs and your spine in the shape of an arch, forming the letter 'C'. Now you will see your toes in front of you.
- Hold the pose for as long as you can.
- Exhale, put down your leg one by one and free your arms from your torso.
- After that assume the Balasana and breathe normally. There is no repetition for this pose.
- You can use the support of the wall during initial days of practice.

BENEFITS

- Stretches your shoulder, abdomen and spine muscles and improves the blood flow in these areas.
- Improves your digestive health.
- Prevents various types of digestion-related issues, like constipation.
- Improves the production of insulin in our body, which helps to slow down the absorption of sugar in our blood.
- Increases blood flow to the brain, which gets more focused.
- Improves blood circulation.
- Reduces fat from the belly region.
- Improves blood flow to the sexual organ. Improves function of liver and kidneys.

LIMITATIONS

- People suffering from severe back, hip, ankle and knee injury, recent back or waist surgery, lower vertebrae spinal column ailments, severe headache, hernia, should avoid this.
- People suffering from high or low blood pressure, should seek supervision of a yoga expert.



— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

SOUND BOARD

WHERE'S MY GLOW
Hosted by new mamma RJ Ruchi, the podcast is about personal experiences and learnings which in turn will make this unpredictable unknown journey of thousands of expecting mothers easier.
- On Gaana

CAREFREE PARENTING
Create a happy, nurturing relationship with your children without anxiety, stress or guilt. Carefree Parenting is for you if you are a parent, have a parent or want to be a parent. Helping you be the kind of parent you've always wanted to be.
- On Gaana

CHIMING WITH SUPER MOM BLOGGERS
Chimes Radio presents Chiming with Super Mom Bloggers, where RJ Manika talks to those Indian supermoms who embraced blogging after starting their motherhood journeys and took their passion for the written word to another level.
- On Gaana

SINDHANAI SEI MANAME
A show full of positivity, SSM discusses various topics of life science, mental health and even more. Apart from that, the show motivates women on parenting and maintaining their mental health too in various episodes.
- On Gaana

ENNODOPPOM MALAYALAM PODCAST
Ennodoppom is a show produced narrated by a mother of a one, where the narrator discusses beautiful moments of her parantenting and her child's beautiful moments to the listeners.
- On Gaana

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

FIRST RANK RAJU
Raju, a bookish young man, fails a job interview owing to his lack of practical knowledge and contemplates suicide. So his parents decide to make him more pragmatic and ready to face the real world.
- Cast: Gurunandan, Apoorva Gowda

DIA
Dia takes three years to confess her feelings to Rohith but after a terrible accident, she is told he does not survive. Later, when she starts seeing Adi, she finds out that Rohith is still alive.
- Cast: Kushi, Pruthvi Ambaar

RANNA
Sharat assures his ageing grandfather that he will reunite him with his estranged daughter. To fulfil his promise, he goes to work for the woman's family as a driver.
- Cast: Sudeep, Rachita Ram

SANGLIYANA
An upright police officer is determined to wipe out corruption in the society. Putting his life at risk, he has to fend off several obstacles that come his way.
Cast: Shankar Nag, Devraj,

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 ARE ELVISH, KLINGON, DOTHRAKI AND NA'VI REAL LANGUAGES? BY JOHN MCWHORTER
What do Game of Thrones' Dothraki, Avatar's Na'vi, Star Trek's Klingon and LOTR's Elvish have in common? They are all fantasy constructed languages, or conlangs. John McWhorter explains why these invented languages captivate fans long past the rolling credits.

2 WHY DO OUR BODIES AGE? BY MONICA MENESINI
Human bodies aren't built for extreme ageing: our capacity is set at about 90 years. But what does ageing really mean, and how does it counteract the body's efforts to stay alive? Monica Menesini details the nine physiological traits that play a central role in ageing.

3 WHY IS THERE A "B" IN DOUBT? BY GINA COOKE
Say the word "doubt" aloud. What is that "b" doing there? Does it have any purpose? Gina Cooke explains the long and winding history of "doubt" and why the spelling, though it seems random, is a wink to its storied past.

4 SITUATIONAL IRONY: THE OPPOSITE OF WHAT YOU THINK BY CHRISTOPHER WARNER
Leaps and bounds separate that which is ironic and that which many people simply say is ironic. Christopher Warner wants to set the record straight: Something is ironic if and only if it is the exact opposite of what you would expect.

5 THREE ANTI-SOCIAL SKILLS TO IMPROVE YOUR WRITING BY NADIA KALMAN
You need social skills to have a conversation in real life – but they're quite different from the skills you need to write good dialogue. Educator Nadia Kalman suggests a few "anti-social skills," like eavesdropping and muttering to yourself, that can help you write an effective dialogue for your next story.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

SULTHAN (Tamil)
Despite being raised by hardened criminals, Vikram, aka, Sulthan, hates violence and decides to change them into law-abiding citizens. But will they agree?
Cast: Karthi, Rashmika Mandanna, Yogi Babu
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

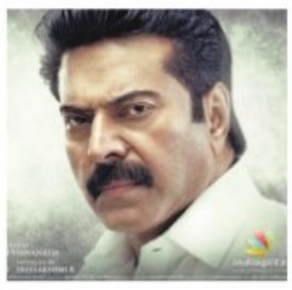
THE LAST COLOR (Hindi)
A young tight-rope walker and a widow named Noor yearn to play with colours during Holi, but Noor and the other widows are held back by tradition.
Cast: Aqsa Siddiqui, Neena Gupta, Rudrani Chhetri
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

YUVARATHNAA (Kannada)
A reputed college that is now on the verge of closing due to the privatisation of the education system and political reasons. The college principal fights against privatisation and the protagonist supports his vision.
Cast: Puneeth Rajkumar, Sayyeshaa Saigal, Sonu Gowda
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

VAKEEL SAAB (Telugu)
Vakeel Saab revolves around a criminal lawyer who helps three young women to fight a molestation case against a rich brat.
Cast: Nivetha Thomas, Pawan Kalyan, Anjali, Prakash Raj, Shruti Haasan
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

THACKERAY (Hindi)
Balasaheb Thackeray, a cartoonist with a no-nonsense personality, plays a key role in the birth of the Shiv Sena and goes on to become the most influential political leader in Maharashtra.
Cast: Nawazuddin Siddiqui, Amrita Rao, Prakash Belavadi
- Watch on: Netflix

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.



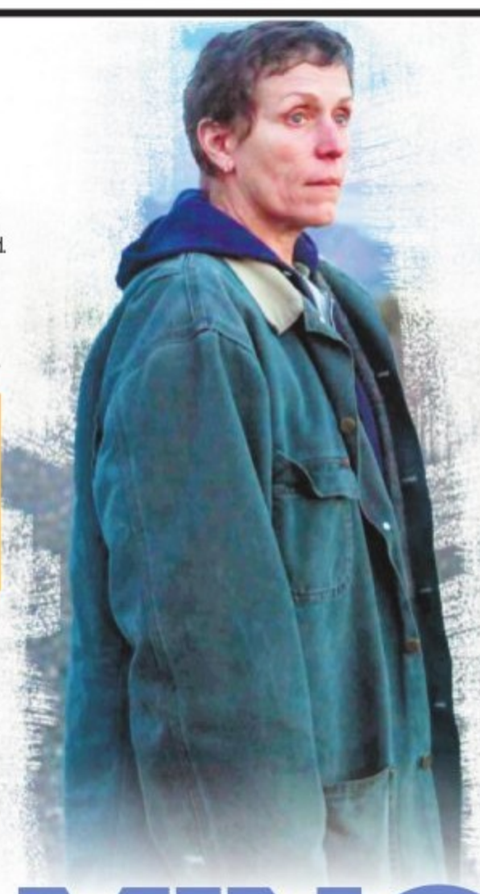
ONE (Malayalam)
The chief minister of Kerala takes a stand against rampant political corruption while facing his own body's betrayal.
Cast: Mammootty, Gayathri Arun, Nimisha Sajayan, Matthew Thomas
- Watch on: Netflix

ROBERRT (Kannada)
Raghava lives in Lucknow with his son Arjun and is the head cook in a Brahmin's catering unit. He leads a peaceful existence, wanting the best for his son. All seems to go well, until some skeletons come tumbling out of his closet and he is forced to take on his original avatar.
Cast: Darshan, Asha Bhatt
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

ENGLISH

NOMADLAND
A woman in her sixties, who, after losing everything in the Great Recession, embarks on a journey through the American West, living as a van-dwelling modern-day nomad.
Cast: Frances McDormand, Charlene Swankie, David Strathairn, Linda May
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

THE EXTRAORDINARY JOURNEY OF THE FAKIR
Ajatashatru, a fakir, swindles people for a living and manages to fly to Paris in search of his father. However, his life turns upside down when he falls in love with Marie.
Cast: Dhanush, Erin Moriarty, Barkhad Abdi, Ken Scott
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video



TOM CLANCY'S WITHOUT REMORSE
Seeking justice for the murder of his pregnant wife, an elite Navy SEAL uncovers a covert plot that threatens to engulf the United States and Russia in an all-out war.
Cast: Michael B Jordan, Lauren London, Jodie Turner-Smith, Jacob Scipio
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THE HANDMAID'S TALE (Series)
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Cast: Elisabeth Moss, Yvonne Strahovski, Ann Dowd
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DEALING WITH COVID-19 AT HOME

Should you wear a face mask at home? What do you do if a patient has trouble breathing? Here's everything you need to know about handling the disease

DR VIVEKANAND PADEGAL AND DR K S SATISH

PEOPLE should be aware of how one can manage a situation when oxygen levels are fluctuating or are at a constant low and getting medical attention or oxygen supply immediately is not a possibility. Sadly, there are not many approaches that can be used to handle such a situation. However, one can rely on proning.

Proning is the process of making a patient be in a posture where they are lying face down, on their abdomen or stomach. This position has been medically proven to improve breathing comfort and oxygenation, as it helps keep the alveolar units open. This measure can be adopted when the patient faces difficulty in breathing and the SpO2 level (oxygen saturation level) is under 94.

It is important to avoid proning at least for an hour after having a meal. While proning, if your body experiences discomfort, it is advised to stop the process immediately. A patient can prone up to 16 hours a day in multiple cycles, but it is critical to keep track of any sores or injuries especially around bony areas. Proning has proven to be useful for patients in home isolation and has helped patients in ICU and on ventilator.

Not considering wearing masks at home?

The present situation is very dangerous with a high number of positive cases being recorded every day. Especially in a pandemic, wearing masks at home is a very effective method. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the United States' national public health agency, also recommends the same.

Even if no family member is suffering from Covid, wearing masks at home can prove to be beneficial as there might be asymptomatic carriers who will spread infection. In some cases, people might be Covid affected but they tend to show symptoms only after 2-3 days, this period is when the virus load is high, and they could be spreading the infection to the people in contact with them.

Wearing masks is an effective way to prevent the virus from affecting you. Several studies and research done in laboratories have proved how masks are beneficial to stop the virus from spreading.

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The key to managing Covid

DR CHAITRA S NIRANTHARA

THE deadly second wave is spreading faster than wildfire, affecting anyone and everyone. At this point there are vital aspects that need to be looked into. The public needs to understand the pattern of spread and how one can prevent it or at least control it before it creates irreversible damage. People should be aware of the situation and not kill time from the start of symptoms to the start of treatment. Assuming that incubation period of virus in the body is two days, after which onset of symptoms is another two days, following which test results take another two days-- in total the time being lost is five-six vital days.

Instead as ICMR has approved a set of drugs, these medications should immediately be started off after consulting a medical professional, without waiting for the results. This would yield better results in terms of lessening the mortality and requiring ICU admissions. One of the most important points to be addressed is the shortage of beds leading to a number of deaths, only because of lack of timely treatment. As a medical professional, I feel patients need to be categorised according to symptoms. There are some who need only home isolation, some others who need monitoring units, some who need oxygen, and others patients who need ventilation support and ICU care.

We are all together in this situation and there is no hiding let's fight this menace together, educate yourself follow the safely protocols, abide by the lockdown rules, if you have symptoms get tested, seek treatment fast (early management has low mortality and morbidity), and isolate to break the rule.

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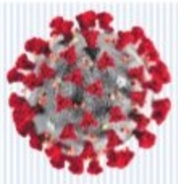

REACH OUT

Schools are being converted into isolation units which are medically equipped-- medication, medical faculty, oxygen, yoga and exercise sessions, food, health drinks, blood tests. This initiative has been started by Dr Niranthara Ganesh, Aarogya Bharathi Pramuk, along with Thippeswamy and Gangadhar in Bengaluru. For details, call: +91 9343751434 , +91 9972541621

Tackling diarrhoea in kids in summer

Newborns are more prone to infections. Here's how to care for them during the hotter months

DR RAVI KIRAN

SUMMERS are comparatively difficult times for parents to take care of their children. The reasons are plenty: diarrhoea, rashes, heat stroke, seasonal infections, fever, dehydration are some summer issues that impact a baby's comfort. Diarrhoea is passing loose or watery stools three or more times in 24 hours. When it is associated with blood in stool with or without mucus it is called dysentery. Dysentery is usually due to bacterial infection and can be dangerous. The causes of diarrhoea vary according to the age of the child. Usually it is water borne or food borne. Availability of potable water, basic hygiene and clean cooking, storing and dispensing of food along with hand washing and health education about infections are the basic requirements.

What causes diarrhoea in the newborns in summer?

Newborns have a developing immune system that makes them more prone to infections. The best feed for a newborn is exclusive breastfeeding for six months. Breastfed babies are protected as breast milk passes on antibodies to newborns. However, for babies who are formula milk and bottle-fed, bottle hygiene with sterilization before each feed would mitigate the risk to an extent.

TIPS TO KEEP THE STOMACH COOL

Smaller meals: Give kids smaller meals at shorter intervals, add greens and fresh fruits

Hydration: Make them have enough fluids such as water, milk, buttermilk, coconut water, mango panna

Herbs: Add herbs such as coriander, fennel seeds, cilantro and ginger. They enhance digestion, absorb gas, lessen stress and enhance blood circulation in the digestive system.

Signs of diarrhoea to watch out for

Diarrhoeal diseases and resulting dehydration are responsible for about 1.2 million child deaths every year. Of these 50 per cent are preventable by simple hydration with ORS and appropriate availability of healthcare, another 15-20% benefit from rightly diagnosed infection and treatment. Symptoms of mild to moderate dehydration include dry mouth, dry eyes (tearless cry), weakness, flushed face, passing less urine than usual (keep an eye on fewer wet nappies in babies and toddlers), irritability, listlessness. In case of severe dehydration, a child may have sunken eyes, cheeks, belly or a sunken fontanelle (the soft spot on the top of the head in babies and toddlers), listlessness or fainting, refusal of liquids, dull/unwell appearance, wrinkled skin (skin pinch stays wrinkled), bloated abdomen, rapid breathing, no urine for 6-8 hours at a stretch.

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How can parents take care of them in summer?

ORAL REHYDRATION THERAPY (ORT)

ORT includes home available fluids (HAF) such as salt and sugar solution (2 pinch of salt and one teaspoon of sugar in 1 glass water), tender coconut water, rice water or buttermilk with salt are some of the most common oral rehydration solutions. ORS can be made at home with 1 litre water + 6 level teaspoons sugar + ½ teaspoon of common salt. Sips to be given every 2-3 minutes to prevent vomiting.

BREASTFEEDING

Continuing breastfeeding is a must to help your child get adequate antibodies.

EASY TO DIGEST FOODS

Make sure to provide easily digestible food to children, in small quantities and at shorter intervals. Easily available, palatable and energy dense foods like khichdi with extra oil, mashed potatoes with oil, mashed banana, curd rice, bread and other cereals, low lactose formula or soya milk can be given.

AVOID CERTAIN FOODS

If the diarrhoea persists for more than a week, it is advisable to avoid cow milk or formula milk. Also, food with high fibre content like fruits and vegetables must be avoided.

Experimental treatment for rare cancer offers hope to patients

DR SOMASHEKHAR S P

PERITONEAL carcinomatosis (PC) is form of cancer affecting the peritoneum, a thin membrane surrounding our abdominal organs. In India , the most common cancers causing PC arise from ovary, colorectal, stomach and appendicular cancers. The prognosis of such patients is very poor. If untreated, they usually do not survive beyond six months. Traditionally, they were deemed incurable and were managed with palliative chemotherapy and palliative surgery or symptomatic care.

With the better understanding of the disease (PC) and its pathology it is now understood that PC is a locoregional disease limited only to peritoneal cavity. This has led to the evolution of newer modes of delivering chemotherapy within the peritoneal cavity combined with aggressive surgery. Intraperitoneal chemotherapy is one such form of delivering chemotherapy which has shown better survival and outcomes, specially in PC from ovarian and stomach cancer.

Cytoreductive surgery (CRS) with HIPEC (Heated intraperitoneal chemotheraphy) has evolved as new ray of hope for patients diagnosed with PC. It works on the principle that all the visible macroscopic cancerous deposits within the peritoneal cavity are removed with cytoreductive surgery, followed by heated intraperitoneal chemotheraphy. It has shown promising results and improved survival in patients with PC but the morbidity and mortality associated with the procedure has limited its adoption. Patients with PC who cannot be operated on are left with the option of going through cycles of chemotheraphy.

PIPAC has allowed nearly 30 per cent to 50 per cent better responses and disease control compared to conventional treatments

To overcome these challenges a newer and novel method of delivering chemotheraphy was developed. PIPAC (Pressurized intraperitoneal aerosol chemotheraphy) is a novel technique for delivering normothermic chemotheraphy into the abdominal cavity in the form of aerosol under pressure. Applying an aerosol in the peritoneal cavity allows a homogenous distribution of the chemotherapeutic agent within the abdomen. Furthermore , an artificial pressure gradient is generated that overcomes tumoral interstitial fluid presure, an obstacle in cancer theraphy. This results in a higher local drug concentration compared to conventional chemotharaphy. At the same time the plasma concentration of the drug remains low so that side-effects and organ toxicity are minimal.

Upon initial diagnosis of advanced cancer, virtually all patints want to continue to live and to live well. At this moment of despair, PIPAC comes in as a silver lining. The technique has allowed us to get nearly 30% to 50 % better responses and disease control compared to conventional treatments.

The very essence of medicine involves both curing and caring. With PIPAC physicians can offer patients the care and support they look for. However, it has to borne in mind that PIPAC is still being done in a clinical trial setup but is showing better outcomes. There are innumerable studies going on all over the world to compare PIPAC with the existing standard of care which is palliative chemotherapy. As clinicians, our duty is to put this new body of knowledge into the right context and give the best of cure to our patients.

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Once again, music composer Chandan Shetty & director Nanda Kishore team up

The *Pogaru* director has come up with a mass entertainer for Shreyas Manju's third outing that also features Reeshma Nanaiah in the female lead

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NANDA Kishore, who is all set to direct Padde Huli hero Shreyas Manju, has brought on board Chandan Shetty as the film's music director. Confirmation came in from the production house, Gujjal Talkies. The makers, who completed the script pooja a few weeks ago, are now waiting to go on floors. The popular rapper and composer, who has delivered hit albums, including *Pogaru,* will be associating with the director for the second time. Shreyas is now awaiting the release of his second film, *Vishnu Priya*, directed by VK Prakash, which also stars Malayalam actor Priya Prakash Varrier in Kannada. Nanda's mass entertainer subject will have Shekhar Chandru and KM Prakash associating with the project and handling the camerawork and editing, respectively. The film, produced by Gujjal Purushotham, has finalised Reeshma Nanaiah as the heroine, and the director is in the process of casting another female lead.

The writer, actor, and director has conceived a Kannada webseries, which has a lot of reference to local history, and is waiting to bring it on a full-fledged Kannada OTT platform

Ramesh Aravind sets his eyes on digital world

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Ramesh Aravind, actor

A SHARADHAA

IF not for the second wave, Ramesh Aravind had plans to begin shooting for Akash Srivatsa's *Shivaji Surathkal* sequel, which has now been postponed. "Everyone and everything seems static at this moment, all because of the pandemic lockdown," says the actor-director, adding, "Thankfully, the script of *Shivaji Surathkal* series has been locked, and this will be the first assignment I will be taking up as and when the entertainment industry reopens."

Ramesh is also ready to hit theatres with his latest directorial, *100*. A film bankrolled by Ramesh Reddy, it features Rachita Ram in the female lead.

The filmmaker, who is doing his bit to spread awareness on Covid-19-related issues and the importance of vaccinations, has simultaneously occupied himself by penning fresh storylines and has been in discussions for various projects. And in the pipeline is an association with a fresh team. He reveals that this will be a thriller. "The producer is from Mumbai, and the team had approached me with an interesting subject. They sent me the story, which I felt was very modern and upbeat — extremely current. This is another thriller, and like *Shivaji Surathkal*, this can also continue as a franchise. Right now, the team is getting ready with the bound script, post which more details can be shared," he says.

The writer, actor, and director, who is also a television host, is producing a serial titled *Sundari* for the small screen. A filmmaker, who keeps himself updated with the latest trends, has also set foot into the digital world. "I am working on a webseries for the Kannada audience. It has a lot of references to local history, and the entire episode will be shot in Karnataka. I have the table work ready, and am waiting to bring it on a full-fledged Kannada OTT platform," he says.

Kannada webseries are yet to make it big in the digital space. Ramesh opines, "Currently, things are looking up in the digital world, and we get to watch different kinds of content and on different mediums. From what I understand, content— irrespective of the language- — will only run if it has a story to tell. It just needs to click amongst the audience. Word of mouth works best," he says.

Ramesh points out that there is an audience for films, serials, and webseries. "Likewise, penning stories or the approach to these mediums is different from each other. In my observation, the viewers who watch webseries are smart and that demands a different kind of a subject," he says.

THE LAST HOUR to hit Amazon Prime Video on May 14

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THE Last Hour, starring Sanjay Kapoor, Raima Sen, and Shahana Goswami in lead roles, will be streaming on Amazon Prime Video from May 14. Set in a serene Himalayan town, the supernatural show follows a mystic healer who teams up with a cop to trace a mysterious killer on the run. The series is created, written, and produced by Amit Kumar and Anupama Minz.

Filmmaker Asif Kapadia, who won the Academy Award for the Best Documentary (Feature) in 2016 for his film Amy, will be serving as an executive producer on the project. Speaking of his association with the film, Asif says, "Amit and I share an interest in the supernatural, and he is particularly fascinated by the concept of playing with time. We wanted to create a series that was original, authentic, and riveting. I am so excited to launch The Last Hour to audiences across the world."

Amit Kumar, adds, "Together with Anupama Minz, my co-creator, and co-writer, we have created a unique supernatural show."

The Last Hour also features Karma Takapa, Shaylee Krishen, Robin Tamang, and Mandakini Goswami

Ruchi Malviya bags lead role in *Mukesh Jasoos*

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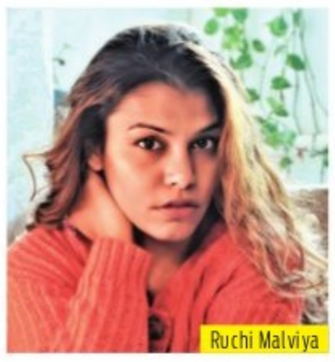
ACTOR Ruchi Malviya has bagged a lead the new Disney+ Hotstar's series *Mukesh Jasoos*. Ruchi has previously appeared in *Flip*, a series directed by Bejoy Nambiar streaming on Eros Now and Alt Balaji's show *The Verdict* directed by Ken Ghosh. In her new show, Ruchi is playing the role of a social media influencer. She's cast opposite actor Rahul Bagga who plays Mukesh.

Talking about her role, Ruchi said, "The character I play in this show is completely opposite of what I am in real life which made it more interesting for me to play it on screen. I play this girl who comes from a very humble background and is married to an extremely simple and down to earth man called Mukesh. She is a girl with big aspirations yet very innocent and vulnerable."

Veteran actor Poonam Dhillon plays the role of Ruchi's mother in the show. Speaking about her co-actor, Ruchi said, "It was a fabulous experience working with such talented and experienced actors. Just sharing the same screen space with Poonam ma'am felt enriching."


Ruchi Malviya

Pooja Hegde recovers from COVID-19

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ACTOR Pooja Hegde, who tested positive for Coronavirus in the last week of April, announced that she has now tested negative. She took to social media and announced this health update.

"Thank you for all the love ya'll have sent my way. I have recovered well, kicked stupid corona's butt and finally tested NEGATIVE! yeyy! All your wishes and healing energy seemed to have done it's magic. Forever grateful Stay safe out there," she wrote

With this announcement, fans and well-wishers of Pooja took to social media to congratulate her on the recovery and expressed their best wishes.

Pooja, who was last seen in *Ala Vaikunthapurramuloo* in 2020, has the Telugu films *Most Eligible Bachelor, Radhe Shyam, Acharya*, and the Tamil film, Thalapathy 65 in the pipeline.

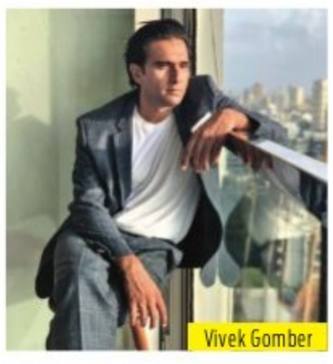
Pooja Hegde

CHAITANYA TAMHANE ON *THE DISCIPLE*: WE ALL START OUT AS DREAMERS

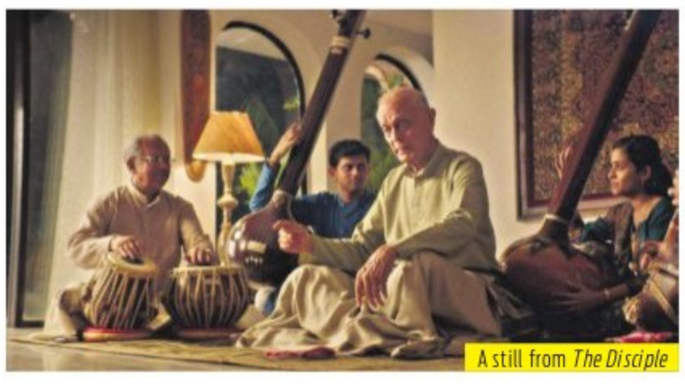
SHILAJIT MITRA

CHAITANYA Tamhane concedes his films are easily labelled as 'serious' or 'intense'. It's a fair assessment. In 2014, he made Court, an acid critique of the Indian judicial system. The film was predominantly in Marathi, had a fringed musician as its protagonist, and, to most eyes, looked and felt like a serious indie. All of which holds true for *The Disciple*, Chaitanya's second feature, about a young classical singer in Mumbai. But the films are also tied together in another way. They are both darkly, wickedly funny – not an immediate descriptor you would use for his films.

"I look at both works as tragicomedies," says Chaitanya, talking about the minute satirical details he bakes into his scripts. In *The Disciple*, this manifests in an elaborate send-up of a reality show. Elsewhere, the digs are more peripheral, like the image of a man nodding off in an office. "You show me a scene and I will show you the humour in it. My films so far are not funny in an overt way but there is something irreverent, disjointed or against the expectations happening. And yet it's all rooted in how we are as a society."


Vivek Gomber

Humour does alleviate the supposed austerity of his movies, but they do mean business. *The Disciple*, after all, is a pained study in artistic alienation. The film is about Sharad (debutant Aditya Modak), a second-generation classical musician who suffers a crisis of faith. Sharad's journey — as he struggles to connect with the higher plains of his art — should resonate with any young Indian caught between idealism and change. "We all start out as dreamers," Chaitanya says. "Nobody grows up saying I want to do the most boring and safest thing in the world. Either they are projections of our parents or pressures from society or our circumstances or a function of our privileges that compel us to change."


A still from *The Disciple*

"I loved the concept when I read it," says Vivek Gomber, who has produced all of Chaitanya's work so far (he also played the lawyer in Court). Chaitanya had written a play, Grey Elephants in Denmark, for which he cast Vivek in 2009. The two became friends and Vivek moved out of Mumbai for a while. It was only after his father's demise that Vivek found himself in a position to fund a feature project. This became *Court*, which premiered at Venice and also became the official Indian entry to the 88th Academy Awards.

"After *Court*, I told Chaitanya I would never produce again," Vivek recalls. "I said it won't happen again… Who would do it? Where will I get the money? Then I read The Disciple and knew we had to make it."

Along with Lijo Jose Pellissery, Raam Reddy, and Thiagarajan Kumararaja, Chaitanya is a leading exponent of regional Indian cinema on a world stage. Before *The Disciple,* he and Vivek also produced Ere Gowda's 2018 Kannada-language film *Balekempa*. With streaming platforms further levelling the field, Vivek says it's time we ditched the stigma around subtitles.

"I am really tired of that. I think our audiences today are wise enough. They might not speak Marathi or Gujarati but they understand the Indianness of a film. This idea of subtitles being a hindrance is finally changing."

The research process on *The Disciple* was even more intense than *Court,* Chaitanya says. For six months, he attended every possible music concert in the city, spoke to musicians, read books, watched documentaries. A standout scene in the film — where Sharad meets up with a gossipy music critic — was drawn straight from life.

Chaitanya Tamhane

"I was interacting with all these musicians and there were certain people I had decided were absolute, unquestioned geniuses. And then I met once such critic who started dismissing every single hero. He was like, 'I have recordings on my phone. I have seen pictures of this woman in a bikini.' I was so shocked and shaken by the incident, and I'm not even a musician."

Much of *The Disciple* is woven around Sharad's relationship with his father. Was this, too, taken from life?

"I must say I am here because of my father," Chaitanya responds quickly. "He has always been supportive of me. I grew up wanting to be an actor and there was not a single time my father told me to do anything else."

The funny thing, Chaitanya adds, is that his father does not get his films. "He is so used to his Marathi television and certain kinds of films. He is worried for me actually."

"He is worried for me too," Vivek adds.